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WALL STREET

STOCK LIST IRREGULAR AT CLOSING

Constructive Forces Again at Work in Market Early but Gains Not Fully Held.

READJUSTMENT OF MARKET POSITIONS

Wright Aeronautical Returns to Leadership of Day's Trade on Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Constructive forces were again at work in today's stock market and prices moved upward in brisk fashion under rather heavy buying for both accounts. Such profit-taking and tax selling as came into the market was well absorbed and at least a score of issues were pushed up to new high levels. Gains in many of the active shares ran from 2 to 14 points. The close saw number of losses of 1 to 4 points.

Inasmuch as Friday's call money rates carries over the week-end, the credit situation was not an important factor in today's market. The optimistic character of the year-end reviews and forecasts, now making their appearance, and the excellent trade reports from most of the basic industries, came in for comment.

Wright Aeronautical returned to the leadership of the market by soaring 12 points. National Tea moved up 14, Midland Steel Products preferred 7 and Pere Marquette 6. Houston Oil, which sold down to 79 in the early December break, rallied nearly 6 points to 93¾. Radio Union Carbide, Warren Brothers, Curtiss and Chicago Pneumatic Tool sold 4 to 5 points higher, and a long list of others, including Dupont, General Electric, By-Products Coke, American Sugar Refining and Cerro de Pasco sold 2 to 3 points higher.

Initial gains of a point or so were recorded by Jordan Motors, Corn Products, Union Carbide, American Locomotive and Atlantic Refining. Wright Aeronautical opened 2¼ points higher and General Electric and Baltimore & Ohio each touched new high records. Packard Motors fell back 1¼ points.

Some New Highs.

With only one more day of extreme tight money expected, bullish operations were conducted in a number of shares.

Relatively little "tax selling" made its appearance in the early trading on the last day in which such transactions can be cleared in the regular manner. Losses for tax purposes on Monday must be made in cash, as ordinary transactions that day will not be cleared until the first business day of the new year.

Wright Aeronautical and National Tea sold five points above yesterday's final quotations before the end of the first half hour.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Safeway Stores, General American Tank and Electric Auto Lite were added to the list of new high records.

Early gains of two points or more were recorded by Chicago Pneumatic Tool, Cerro de Pasco Copper, Borden, National Bellas Hess, American Sugar Refining, Purity Baking preferred and American Smelting.

Closing stock prices with other tables and market news will be found on the financial pages

ENGINEER SELECTED FOR BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM

Raymond F. Walter, Now in Reclamation Service at Denver, to Direct Work.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Raymond F. Walters, of Colorado, as chief engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, will be in charge of the construction of Boulder Canyon Dam. He is now attached to the bureau's office at Denver.

The Bureau of Reclamation made known Walter's selection today after consultation with him and with other engineers not in the bureau service.

Bureau officials said they ranked Walter as one of the most capable irrigation engineers in the world, and that his selection had been approved by Secretary of the Interior West and those interested in the dam. He has been in the reclamation service since 1903. He was in charge of the building of the Pathfinder Dam, in Idaho, and has supervised a number of other reclamation projects in the West. His salary is $7000 a year.

BYRD ARRIVES AT BAY OF WHALES, WINTER BASE OF ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Going Inland With Dog Teams to Find Camp Site and to Study Ice Conditions—Seeks Framheim, Amundsen Station.

By RUSSELL OWEN.

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BAY OF WHALES, Dec. 28. (Delayed) (by wireless)—Our future home for a year is ahead of us, shrouded in a haze that conceals the end of the bay. The ship is tied up on the bay ice which is heavy and extends out many miles from Framheim, Roald Amundsen's old station, and the place near which the expendition expects to have winter quarters.

Commander Byrd with Balchen, Petersen, Braathen, and two dog teams driven by Walden and Vaughan is going inland in two or three hours to try to find a site for the base and if possible to locate Framheim.

We reached here early this morning and found that it was impossible to get more than a short distance into the bay which usually is not clear of ice until about two weeks from now. But the weather is good, a strong tide or current is breaking off parts of the ice continually and it may be possible to take considerable material ashore even before the ice goes out altogether.

The dogs and sleds with a large amount of stores may be moved sometime before we are able to get up to the barrier which is very low at this point.

Work Started Ashore.

The dog drivers are busily packing sleds with food for a week as well as tents and sleeping bags and a radio set, so that if the ship is forced to put out by a storm they will be able to get along comfortably until we return. The sleds are on the ice alongside the ship with men busy, engaged in getting their gear together on them, and work ashore may be said to have actually started.

Everyone is elated at being here and also at the calm weather which has been predicted at the Bay of Whales, but of which we had been a little skeptical.

There is an unusual haze over the ice and it is impossible to see more than a few miles beyond that mysterious curtain of blue, white where lies the tremendous territory which is to be explored and it is about as forbidding today in this grey light as could be imagined. It is a cheerless place, grim enough to discourage the most ardent real estate auctioneer.

Byrd to Study Ice Conditions.

Commander Byrd expects to stay away for a day or two, and our activities for the next two weeks will depend largely upon what he learns of the ice conditions on his long trip inland. It will give the dog team a chance to show what they can do, afford a test of equipment and also test means of communication by portable radio. And in the meantime, work on board ship is going on so that if it is decided to move as much ashore as possible over the bay ice, that work may be begun immediately upon the commander's return.

Commander Byrd today appointed Larry Gould, the geologist, second in command down here, as Brophy, the second in command, is in New Zealand. Gould is popular on the ship and for the last week has been ready to supervise the unloading which will be a difficult and possibly dangerous task if it is done on the bag ice.

FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT, ABOUT 28; WARM TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	38	9 a. m.	34
2 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	34
3 a. m.	37	11 a. m.	34
4 a. m.	36	12 Noon	35
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	36

Yesterday's high, 75 at 3 p. m.; low, 39 (11:45 p. m.)

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight, the lowest temperature about 28; warmer tomorrow afternoon.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight in southeast portion; somewhat warmer tomorrow afternoon.

Illinois: Mostly fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight; somewhat warmer tomorrow in west portion.

Sunset, 4:47; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:20.

Stage of the Mississippi, 8.4 feet, a fall of .7 of a foot.

Weather Outlook for Week.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The weather forecast for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 31, follows: For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys—precipitation near beginning of week and again by middle or close; frequent alterations in temperature.

FORISTELL (MO.) BANK HELD UP, $1293 TAKEN

Robber Escapes in Auto Going Toward St. Louis, Police Are Notified.

A well-dressed robber obtained $1293 in a holdup at the Bank of Foristell, at Foristell, Mo., 15 miles west of St. Charles, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and escaped in an automobile in the direction of St. Louis.

The robber entered the bank shortly after Curtis Cannon, assistant cashier, opened the doors, and asked for change for a $10 bill. As Cannon handed the change, the robber drew a revolver and forced Cannon to take $1293 in currency, gold and silver, from a vault and place it in a coin sack. The robber, who wore large yellow sun glasses, ran to a curtained automobile, parked in Highway No. 40 a short distance from the bank, and escaped. Cannon, who was alone in the bank, notified authorities at St. Charles and St. Louis police. The money was insured.

The robbery is the ninth bank holdup in territory surrounding St. Louis this year. There have been no bank robberies within the city limits during that time. Loot approximating $80,000 was obtained in the nine holdups, the largest amount was taken at the Wellston Trust Co., 6212 Easton avenue, Wellston, which was robbed of $31,342 on Feb. 24.

Other outlying banks robbed and the amounts taken were: Old Orchard State Bank, Old Orchard, $3000, Feb. 29; West End Bank, 6500 Delmar boulevard, University City, $25,000, July 11; Bank of Manchester at Manchester, Mo., $3000, Dec. 3, and $6224 Dec. 27; Midland Savings Trust Co., 6135 Page boulevard, Wellston, $3120; Dec. 4; Bank of Bourbon, Mo., $2000, Dec. 15; Crystal City (Mo.) Bank, $5200, Dec. 22.

The robbers participating in the holdups at the West End Bank, Old Orchard State Bank and Midland Savings Trust Co. were caught.

MONDAY LAST DAY FOR TAX PAYMENTS WITHOUT PENALTY

Not Quite Half of $32,887,623 Levy Had Been Collected Up to Last Night.

Today and Monday are the last days for paying 1928 taxes without penalty and the Collector's office at City Hall is busy. After Monday delinquent payments will be charged 1 per cent a month additional, plus a flat 2 per cent commission after March 1. Not quite half of the levy of $32,887,623 had been collected up to last night, but the big taxpayers, like public utilities, always wait till the last day, to save interest.

Collections yesterday were $2,295,838, bringing the total paid since the bills were issued on Nov. 15 to about $15,493,000. In the corresponding period last year approximately the same proportion of taxes had been paid.

BYRD THINKS LAND UNDERLIES BARRIER

By COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD.

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ABOARD THE BARK CITY OF NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (Delayed). (By wireless).—Our visit to Discovery Harbor was perhaps worth while from a geographical standpoint.

We reached the great ice barrier at about 177:40 longitude, approximately 70 statute miles to the westward of the entrance of Discovery Harbor.

As we approached the barrier, we could see on our starboard two places where the barrier sloped down to the water's edge. These were about 100 yards wide, and the phenomenon is interesting, as the barrier generally rises more or less perpendicularly from the water's edge from 30 or 40 to 160 feet in altitude. Though this is midsummer down here, we found Discovery Harbor filled with what we call bay ice for three-quarters of its length.

We have found that this beauti-

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HOHENTHAL TO BE CITED FOR MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Second Degree Charge Dismissed—Prosecutor Announces He Will Issue New Warrant.

MEANTIME ALLEGED SLAYER GOES FREE

Man in Whose Rooms at De Soto Pearl Potoskey was Shot Agrees to Surrender at Proper Time.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, Mo., Dec. 29.—Following dismissal of a charge of second-degree murder against Sol Hohenthal, wealthy retired merchant, in the death of Miss Pearl Potoskey, St. Louis beauty shop owner, at a preliminary hearing here today, Prosecuting Attorney McCormack announced he would issue a warrant charging Hohenthal with murder in the first degree, as soon as he could reach Hillsboro, the county seat, with the expectation that the grand jury would investigate the case next month.

Justice of the Peace Henry Harris dismissed the second-degree against Hohenthal for insufficiency warrant of evidence. It had been issued by McCormack just befort the conclusion of the Coroner's inquest on Dec. 1. Miss Potoskey was found dead in Hohenthal's bachelor apartment here on Dec. 2, with a bullet wound in the head and a fractured skull.

When the charge was dismissed, the prosecutor ordered Sheriff Williams to rearrest Hohenthal, but the latter declined to do so until the new warrant was issued. Hohenthal's attorney assured the Sheriff that he would surrender upon issuance of the warrant. The action of the Justice of the Peace automatically terminated Hohenthal's $10,000 bond. McCormack will turn over his office to a successor on Tuesday.

At the preliminary hearing under the old warrant, McCormack relied chiefly on the transcript of Hohenthal's voluntary testimony before the Coroner's jury, given before he was arrested in the case and when he did not have the status of a defendant.

The defense objected to this, on the ground that Hohenthal had not been advised of his constitutional right to decline to testify and further because its use as evidence against him violated constitutional guarantees. In his inquest testimony, Hohenthal had declared that no one but himself and Miss Potosky had been in his apartment on the day she was found dead.

The only testimony presented was that of Coroner Gibson, a physician, who said death was due to the bullet wound, and of Deputy Sheriff William Bates, who repeated the hitherto published statement that a revolver found beside the body was so rusty that it could not have been fired, and probably had not been discharged for a long time.

Jerome Duggan of St. Louis, attorney for Miss Patoskey's family, aided the State in seeking to have Hohenthal bound over to the grand jury. Hohenthal was represented by State Senator P. S. Terry of Festus and Eugene Edgar. Because of the crowd of spectators, the hearing was conducted in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Seated in a front bench were Mrs. Josephine Potoskey of St. Louis, the dead girl's mother, and Mrs. Pauline Hammel and Mrs. Annie Johnson, her sisters. They wept as the officials gathered. Hohenthal, awaiting the start of the hearing, paced up and down before them and they became hysterical, lunging toward him, but were restrained. Turning pale, Hohenthal withdrew temporarily.

GIRL, 18, KIDNAPED AFTER FATHER IS SLAIN, RETURNS

Ruth Duvall Reaches Prison Camp Near Parchman, Miss.; Wandered in Woods, She Says.

By the Associated Press.

PARCHMAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Miss Ruth Duvall, 18 years old, missing since her father, J. D. Duvall, was killed at the State prison farm yesterday morning, walked into State prison camp No. 9 near here early today. She was able to mumble only: "I've been wandering in the woods."

Meanwhile search continued for Charley Shepherd, 41 years old, Negro trusy at Camp No. 3, blamed by Dr. L. T. Fox, state penitentiary superintendent for the killing of Duvall, an employe, and the kidnaping of his daughter, Ruth, a high school student who last year was voted the prettiest brunette at the Sunflower Agricultural College.

KELLOGG ASSERTS TREATY DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

Tells Senate Committee Such Reservation Would Not Have to Be Attached to Anti-War Pact.

SAYS IT CONFORMS TO MONROE DOCTRINE

Explains Multi-Lateral Agreement Does Not Abolish Right of Self-defense.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The concern of members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee over extent of provisions of the Kellogg antiwar treaty is shown in testimony of Secretary of State Kellogg before the committee as made public by its chairman, Senator Borah of Idaho.

The testimony was given in executive session several days ago during consideration of the treaty, and only fragments of it had been made public. The Secretary's statements, in answer to questions, indicated that the effect of the treaty in relation to the Monroe Doctrine, the fact of Russia's adherence and the possibility of the United States being drawn into a war by the treaty were uppermost in the minds of the committeemen.

Kellogg told the committee he did not think this country would be required to go to war against any signatory power which might violate the treaty. He gave his opinion also that ratification of the agreement could not involve recognition of Russia by this country.

Questioned by Senator Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania, on the point, Kellogg said:

"The adhering to a multilateral treaty that has been agreed to by other people is never a recognition of that country. We have four multilateral treaties to which Russia is a party, and nobody ever claimed that one of them was a recognition of the Russia regime at all."

He indicated also that there would be "no sense" in putting in a reservation to the treaty specifically asserting the treaty does not recognize Russia.

In the opinion of the Secretary, the pact does not take away from the signatory nations their right to adopt self-defense measures. He explained this was discussed in the correspondence concerning the treaty and for that reason, he said, no reservation would be necessary.

Right of Self-Defense.

"The right of self-defense," Kellogg said, "is not limited to territory in the continental United States. It means that this Government has a right to take such measures as it thinks necessary to the defense of the country or to prevent things that might endanger the country, but the United States must be the judge of that, and it is answerable to the public opinion of the world, if it is an honest defense, that is all."

The testimony showed that the Secretary regards the Monroe Doctrine as part of the self-defense of the United States and that no reservation with respect to that doctrine is necessary. Certain members of the committee have indicated that they believed such a reservation was necessary.

"It covers all our possessions, all our rights," he said.

A large part of the discussion concerned the British notes on the treaty, Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri, asking many questions about them. Kellogg explained, in answer to queries, that the British Government would have as broad rights without the notes as with them.

NOTED BRITISH HUNTER KILLED

William Broughton, in Prince of Wales Party, Crushed by Horse.

By the Associated Press.

COLSTON BASSETT, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, England, Dec. 29.—The hunt of the Belvoir hounds, with which the Prince of Wales rode to day was marked by a tragedy in the death of the famous English hunting man, William Wroughton, of Melton Mowbray. His horse fell at a high fence and rolled on him. Another rider who fell at the same fence was uninjured. Wroughton was former master of the Pytchley hunt.

KILLS HIMSELF WITH GAS

Charles F. Mohlman Found With Head Muffled by Sweater.

Charles F. Mohlman, 57 years old, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of the home of his son-in-law, Herbert J. McElhinney, at 5888 Cabanne avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

His head was muffled by a sweater and he was sitting on a chair near the stove, from which gas was issuing.

KING A VERY LITTLE BETTER; DRUG SENT FROM AMERICA FOR PATIENT'S TREATMENT

V. P. MAID OF '22 KILLS SELF WITH AUTO EXHAUST GAS

Miss Katherine Lucille McDonald, 25, Found in Machine in Garage, Left Note to Mother.

ELECTRICIAN FOUND DEAD BESIDE CAR

Body of Walter C. Detering, 35, Overcome by Carbon Monoxide Fumes, Discovered by Brother.

Miss Katharine Lucille McDonald, a Maid of Honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball in 1922, ended her life yesterday by inhalling carbon monoxide fumes from an automobile in a closed garage in the rear of her home, 5119 Maple avenue.

A rambling note in which she said she was a "miserable wretch and making everyone else equally so" was found on her body. Toward the end, the note became illegible, indicating that she was gradually overcome as she wrote. The note was penciled on a sheet of white paper and was signed "Lucille," the name by which she preferred to be known. It was addressed to "Mother dear."

Suicide Verdict Given.

A Coroner's jury today found that Miss McDonald died of "carbon monoxide gas poisoning, caused by running a machine in a closed garage, while she was suffering from a temporary mental aberation. Suicide."

Miss McDonald was 25 years old. She had been ill. Reference was made in the note to a trip to Havana on which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. McDonald, and her sister, Mary Esther McDonald, were to start New Year's day. The father formerly was secretary-treasurer of the J. H. Teasdale Commission Co. Miss McDonald at one time gave up a social career for business, serving as stenographer for the commission firm.

At 9:30 a. m. yesterday she left the residence, ostensibly to visit her physician, Dr. D. M. Gibson, 4337 Washington boulevard. When she failed to return at 4:15 p. m., her mother sent Daisy Martin, a maid, to the garage to investigate.

Garage Doors Locked.

The maid found the doors to the garage locked. Obtaining a key from the house, she returned to the garage, opened a door and found the garage was filled with gas fumes. She notified Mrs. McDonald, who summoned a neighbor, Kenneth Schaberg, 5123 Maple. After waiting several minutes for the gas to disperse Mrs. McDonald and Schaberg entered.

Miss McDonald was seated in her coupe, between the steering wheel and the right hand side. The ignition was turned on, but the motor was not running, the gasoline supply having been exhausted. The motor was still warm. Miss McDonald had been dead several hours, probably having been overcome within a few minutes after entering the garage.

Miss McDonald had entered the garage through a door leading from the yard. The door has a snap lock, which, from the inside, can be opened without a key.

Father Testifies at Inquest.

Witnesses at the inquest were McDonald and Schaberg. Mrs. McDonald is ill.

McDonald said his daughter had never threatened to end her life and had no known troubles. He said a "Louis," mentioned in her note, was a suitor. Schaberg told of finding the body.

Miss McDonald attended Visitation Convent before her social debut.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 8:30 a. m. Monday, to St. ark's Catholic Church, followed by burial at Alton.

FOUND BY BROTHER ON GARAGE FLOOR

Walter C. Detering, 35, 6050 West Florissant avenue, was found dead in his garage at that address last night of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Detering, an electrician employed

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COMMITS SUICIDE

—Strauss Photo.

MISS KATHERINE LUCILLE McDONALD.

NINE LYNCHINGS IN YEAR NEW LOW RECORD FOR U. S.

Negro Association Reports Progress Everywhere Except in Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday announced a low record had been set this year for the 40-year period for which lynching statistics have been kept in the United States. The total to date was nine, as compared with 175 in 1889.

James Weldon Johnson, secretary, in commenting on the difference, said:

"Of course, no result will be satisfactory until lynching has been entirely stamped out in this country, and law, in every state in the Union, is paramount over the murderous anarchy of lynching mobs."

The figures show, said Johnson, "that throughout the country, particularly in the South, with the exception of Mississippi, distinct progress is being made."

Georgia has had no lynchings this year, while Mississippi leads the country with three mob killings. Louisiana and Texas follow with two each and Missouri and New Mexico have one each. One of the victims was a Mexican and the others were all Negroes.

ONE OF TWIN SONS OF MRS. ROSS WYOMING EX-GOVERNOR, KILLED

Ambrose Ross Pinned Beneath Car When It Is Upset in Sleet Storm Near Saratoga, Wyo.

By the Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29.—Ambrose Ross, son of former Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, was killed when his car upset on a hill just west of Saratoga, Wyo., 100 miles west of Cheyenne, last evening.

Ross, who was 25 years old, was a traveling salesman for a stock feed concern and was visiting Saratoga on business. He and John Paulsen, a former companion at the University of Wyoming, went out together in Ross' light roadster on what is known as the bench between Saratoga and Encampment. In a sleet storm on a slippery hill the car turned over throwing Paulsen clean, but pinning Ross beneath.

Ambrose Ross, one of twin sons, was an outstanding football player at the University of Wyoming. His summers were spent as a ranger in Yellowstone Park and as a contestant at rodeos.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Nellie Ross left yesterday for Cheyenne in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Ross made two speeches at the convention of the Illinois State Teachers' Association. Later she became ill. She is suffering from influenza.

DEEP ANXIETY, HOWEVER, STILL FELT BY PUBLIC

Bulletins Report Quiet Night Following Restful Day—Margin of Safety Thought to Be Small.

CONSULTATION HELD BY FIVE DOCTORS

Dakin's Solution Manufactured in U. S., to Be Applied to Incision Made in Side to Drain Lung.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—King George had a quiet day, said an official bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Two slightly more hopeful bulletins on the King's illness since the decidedly disturbing ones of Thursday night and yesterday morning have served to hearten the public. Deep anxiety, however, was still the keynote of popular feeling today over the King's condition.

It was noted that a restful day for the patient was reported last evening and this was followed by a quiet night which was announced in this morning's bulletin. This rest, it was assumed, contributed helpfully to the improvement now recorded, which, however, was emphasized as very slight.

The King's physicians today issued this bulletin:

"The King has had a quiet night and there is a very slight change for the better in his condition.

Concerning a report that blood transfusion might be resorted to in an effort to strengthen the King's resistance, it is stated authoritatively today that the doctors in attendance have not considered this treatment. It is understood that the measures decided upon for the purpose of increasing general strength relate to a new course of medicine.

The Prince of Wales went hunting with the Belvoir Hounds today, thus indicating that anxiety in the royal family had been allayed at lease a little as the Prince had planned to cancel his week-end hunting program.

It was generally felt today that the margin of safety for the King continued to be very narrow. The report of the maintenance of a slight improvement has done little to allay the anxiety generally felt over the loss of strength on Thursday.

Some of the views of medical writers in the morning newspapers of the King's position were very gloomy. The medical expert of the Daily Mail said today that recently the King had not made progress but "at best he was just holding his own and there had been considerable periods of unconsciousness. Hope that progress would continue until he had gained some of his lost strength has been deferred."

DRUG SENT FROM U. S. FOR KING

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—America's contribution to the doctors' determined struggle to save the life of King George arrived at Southampton on the Leviathan yesterday afternoon.

A messenger met the boat and brought it to Buckingham Palace in a red foreign office box, bearing the royal arms, a small package of Dakin's solution, which will be used in treating the wound made by the operation at the base of the monarch's right lung.

The package was handed at the palace to Sir Clive Wigram, King's equerry. It was sent, it was learned, in response to the doctors' acceptance of a proposal by Dr. William O'Neill Sherman of Pittsburg. Dakin's solution was used during the war for sterilization of wounds and is considered the most effective preparation of its type being made in the United States by an electrolytic process. It is a sodium hypochloride preparation.

A surgeon at one of the principal London hospitals explained

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200,000 MINERS IN WALES AND ENGLAND IDLE

They Are Willing to Work and Do Not Demand High Wages but Are Permanent Surplus of Industry.

FAILING DEMAND FOR FUEL IS CAUSE

Men and Their Families Are Facing Destitution—Living Now on Public Charity—Towns in Debt.

By the Associated Press.
By the Canadian Press.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Wales, Dec. 29.—Two hundred thousand men in the mining villages of England and Wales are without work and with little hope of work. In the phrase of the official statistician, they are the permanent surplus of the coal mining industry.

There is no question of a demand for high wages, or an unwillingness to work. They have been caught in the nip of a failing demand. The development of hydro-electric energy, the conversion of big passenger liners and warships to the use of oil fuel and a reduced demand for coal in other directions have left the miners without work. Their savings are gone and they are eking out a meager existence on the so-called dole of poor law relief of public charity. They are approaching destitution.

Children Lack Clothing.

Traveling through the mining districts one hears story after story of a mother sacrificing herself for her children. In South Wales the school teachers themselves are contributing part of their salaries to keep the children shod. Yet, despite all this, despite national appeals from the pulpit, through the press and the radio, in some Welsh villages 60 per cent of the children are facing the winter of the mountains without proper clothes and shoes.

As the writer drove over the mountains near Glamorgan snow swirled down into the mining villages, giving to the idle collieries an added air of desolation and despair.

Glamorgan, in South Wales, is the spearhead of unemployment. Its 28.6 percentage is high. In Merthyr Tydfil are 10,000 without work. In the neighboring district, Mountain Ash, which is devoted entirely to mining, unemployment reaches 90 per cent.

In the strike two years ago, the Merthyr Board of Guardians advanced $4,000,000 to the distressed miners and their families in vouchers for food and clothing. Little has been repaid. In addition, the Merthyr Guardians owe $2,500,000 to the Ministry of Health for advances which the Guardians, too, cannot repay. The Pontypridd Guardians, who have the Rhondda valleys within their area, advanced $2,500,000 to miners' families in vouchers during the strike. Only $50,000 has been repaid. The Pontypridd Guardians, likewise, owe $2,500,000 to the Ministry of Health which they are unable to pay.

Meanwhile, demands on poor law relief itself increase. In the whole country of Glamorgan it is estimated 60,000 persons are receiving relief under the poor laws, which is totally apart from Government unemployment insurance. And no able-bodied man is entitled to poor law relief. He can get it only through necessitous wife and children.

The single man, indeed, is caught between two fires. His claims for the unemployment dole have to meet the most difficult conditions. Unable to obtain poor law relief, he tramps the country for a time, generally returning to his own village.

Men Wed to Get Dole.

Some have adopted the old expedient of getting married so as to be able to claim poor law relief through a necessitous wife.

"It is better to marry than to starve," one told the writer.

While women and children suffer, young men crowd the picture shows nightly or parade the streets, their spirits and initiative rapidly dwindling. Outside the employment exchange of Merthyr Tydfil the writer observed a group of unemployed reading a large announcement by the British Ministry of Labor that free farm training was available to approved single men between the ages of 19 and 35, and fares would be paid to the training centers of Great Britain.

One advertisement read: "Allowances will be given and free passages to assured work at good wages in Canada." Other advertisements, both Canadian and British, stressed openings for farm work in Canada.

But so far there is no evidence of a widespread desire for migration. Some of the miner-harvesters who went to Canada last fall declared their intention to return the coming summer and then stay for good.

"But before there can be any great development in migration," says George Hall, miner, member of Parliament for Aberdare, who toured Canada with the Empire parliamentarians last summer, "there must be not only reduced passages but free passages. These people have no money. They have spent all their earnings. Their houses can be purchased for half or a third of their ratable value. They cling to the hope of a possible revival of trade. A number of young men have expressed their desire to go to Canada, but being struck off the unemployment benefit list they have no money to go."

OPERA SINGER WEDS

MME. IRENE PAVLOVSKA.

MME. IRENE PAVLOSKA, SINGER, WEDS DOCTOR

Guarantees His $45-a-Week Alimony Payments to Ex-Wife for Five Years.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mme. Irene Pavloska, prima donna of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, was married today to Dr. Maurice Elias Mesirow, eye and ear specialist, who yesterday was divorced from Mrs. Eda Mesirow in litigation in which Mme. Pavloska was named corespondent.

Under the terms of a financial settlement or Dr. Mesirow's former wife, arranged out of court, attorneys disclosed today that Dr. Mesirow had agreed to pay his divorced wife $45 a week alimony and Mme. Pavloska had signed the agreement as guarantor that the alimony will be paid for five years.

The singer and doctor were married in the chambers of Judge Harry M. Fisher, who yesterday granted the former Mrs. Mesirow a divorce on ground of desertion. They were accompanied only by Dr. Mesirow's attorney and his sister and after the ceremony hurried to the Auditorium Theater, where Mme. Pavloska is billed to sing tonight in "La Boheme."

It was in July, 1927, that the romance of Mme. Pavloska and Dr. Mesirow first became known to the public, when Mrs. Eda Mesirow filed suit for separate maintenance, naming one Jane Doe as corespondent. Jane Doe later was identified as the singer and the papers were changed to include her name.

The soprano expressed indignation and declared that Dr. Mesirow had only attended her in a professional capacity. Yesterday Mrs. Mesirow withdrew her bill for separate maintenance and substituted one for divorce in which the singer was not mentioned. Judge Fisher granted the decree in the afternoon and announcement of today's wedding was made at a dinner last night.

Mme. Pavloska had the prima donna role with the Municipal Opera Company during the 1920 season and appeared here the following year in a concert at the Odeon with Leopold Godowski. Mme. Pavloska appeared here in 1926 in the opera, Carmen, at the Municipal Theater at the close of the regular season.

KING IS A VERY LITTLE BETTER, DOCTORS REPORT

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that its value lies in the fact that it supplies a constant flow of antiseptic solution to a wound and irrigates it. "We do not use it for empyema,' he said, "but it would be valuable in treatment of any septic wound."

The grave anxiety about the King caused by Thursday night's bulletin was not dispelled when the five doctors, after a long examination, issued a bulletin reporting improvement in the general state, but stating that, while the local condition—meaning the right lung—has improved in the past week, "the general condition, as evidenced by weight and strength, does not show the same progress."

The stock market broke yesterday and reports were circulated that the worst was feared. Not much optimism is now felt in informed quarters.

The serious character of yesterday's bulletin, the first for a week to give a general survey, is emphasized by all medical opinion. It is pointed out that it is septicaemia, or general blood poisoning, that causes the greatest alarm, and that even though the condition of the wound in the chest is evidently satisfactory, the warning implying that the King, in the last week, has gained neither in weight nor strength means that no real progress toward recovery has been made.

There was some insurance written at Lloyd's at odds amounting to even money that the King will be alive a fortnight hence. This compares with odds at various times varying from 7 to 2 that the King would die to 5 to 2 that he would recover, and indicates a recent increase in pessimism. There is a general feeling that this morning's bulletin was intended to prepare the public for a possible failure to rally and that it showed the six weeks' ordeal has so exhausted the sovereign that his system is unable to respond to the remedial measures so far adopted.

HOOVER'S TOUR OF GREAT BENEFIT, ASSOCIATES THINK

Declare He Removed Misunderstanding, Particularly on U. S. Tariff and Intervention Policies.

By the Associated Press.

U. S. S. UTAH, ON WAY TO HAMPTON ROADS, Dec. 29.—As President-elect Hoover's associates view the Latin-American good-will tour in retrospect they are impressed by two things—the apparent spontaneity of the reception by the people in all nine countries visited and the frank manner in which Government officials discussed economic and other problems with the President-elect.

It is explained that everywhere the President-elect went Government officials talked to him not merely about economic problems of their countries but also relations with the United States and neighboring nations.

The view is entertained that the people of Latin-America desire to be better known and understood abroad and that they appreciated the value of the journey not only as tending to improve relationships between North and South America but in focusing the attention of the American people and the world on each country visited, since in most of them capital and immigrants are needed for development.

Hoover's associates also are convinced that there is a better chance for maintaining peace in the Western Hemisphere than in any other great geographical division of the earth's surface.

Didn't Discuss Boundary Rows.

It was stated emphatically, however, that Hoover did not discuss boundary disputes since his mission was wholly one of good-will. On occasions when political matters were brought up the President-elect listened quietly without offering comment, unless to clear misapprehension about well-defined policies of the United States.

The visit of Hoover to Latin-America, in the judgment of some of his associates, has served to remove a number of misunderstandings, particularly as to the United States' attitude on intervention and tariff policies.

They think more cordial relations will result as the Latin-Americans now have had the opportunity to meet and know the President-elect and present their own viewpoints so as to enable him better to comprehend their aspirations and problems.

Offsets Foreign Propaganda.

The question of intervention and tariff arose particularly in the Argentine, where there has been considerable propaganda, described as of foreign origin, against the United States. There has been some feeling of hostility against the United States in that country both over the tariff on corn and flax and on the Nicaraguan question.

Hoover and his associates talked frankly with President Yrigoyen and members of his Cabinet on these subjects. They left with the feeling that at least the American viewpoint had been presented to the Argentines so that there will be a better understanding of it than ever before. The President-elect, in his discussions with President Yrigoyen, emphasized what has long been his viewpoint, that is that there is no policy on the part of the United States of intervention into the affairs of its sister republics, but a desire to be mutually helpful and to exchange ideas and suggestions for the benefit of all.

Hoover further explained that when local conditions produced anarchy in any country, the United States is naturally more interested than any other nation that such conditions should not recur.

He called attention to the fact that in cases of intervention for the protection of American life and property, the United States has withdrawn as soon as a stable government has been set up, and has asked nothing for itself in the way of territory or even in repayment of the expenses and maintenance of its armed forces. He pointed out that this policy is anything but an exhibition of imperialistic design.

Explains U. S. Tariff Policy.

The President-elect's discussion on the tariff question with the Argentine officials were general, covering wide range and dealing particularly with business and economic aspects. The President-elect made it clear that the United States has to protect its own markets for its own producers because of the situation resulting from wartime over-production. He further emphasized that the United States tariff was not designed against Argentina but merely covered a general protection policy similar to that toward other countries.

During these discussions, which were described as on a most friendly basis, suggestions were made that the Argentine Government translate some of its own exportable corn into cattle and hogs, and that the Argentine produce more of the articles now imported such as vegetable oils, as a means of improving its own agricultural situation.

Since President-elect Hoover is known as an economist, it was natural that economic matters should be brought to his attention in a number of countries, from Costa Rica south to Chile and from Chile to Brazil.

The Nicaraguan canal was one of the subjects discussed both in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is thought that a realization of that project is nearer as a result of the good will tour. President-elect Moncada of Nicaragua was particularly interested in this subject while the Costa Ricans have an interest in Fonseca Bay which under the canal treaty with Nicaragua would be used by the United States as a naval base.

Hoover Crosses Equator.

Hoover yesterday crossed the equator again, coming into the northern half of the world.

In the midst of a rain squall the Utah steamed over the equator at 37 degrees West longitude. The battleship now enters upon the great circle sailing course which she will take to land the President-elect at Hampton Roads, Va., in the early afternoon of Jan. 6.

The crossing of the equator was without ceremony. Everybody aboard the battleship already were "shellbacks," the members of the Hoover party having been initiated into Neptune's court aboard the U. S. S. Maryland off Ecuador on the southward voyage. The Utah's crew held its initiation ceremony when she crossed the line on her trip to pick up Hoover at Montevideo.

The rain squalls which lasted during the morning and early afternoon ended soon after the crossing of the equator but the sky continued overcast throughout the entire day, serving to make the heat more bearable. The squalls did not cause rough seas and the Utah did not rock or pitch enough to cause discomfort to anybody in the party.

Hoover spent most of the day in reading, writing, conversing with members of the party and analyzing the mass of informative material gathered during his trip about the conditions of the countries which he visited.

BYRD REACHES BAY OF WALES, HIS WINTER BASE

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ful ice-locked harbor is not accurately charted. It may be that there has been some change in its contour since the last explorer reported it. Strom, Balchen, Braathen, Peterson and I proceed on skis to the eastward of the head of the harbor to select a landing field, as we hope later on to chart Discovery Harbor with one of our automatic mapping cameras.

We have found that instead of running east and west as shown by charts, there is a general curve from eastward toward the south, so that at the end of the harbor where the lines of the ice barrier meet, its direction runs nearer to north and south than it does east and west.

At a point about three-quarters of the distance between the ship and the end of the harbor, the barrier sloped gently down to the bay ice, so that we were able to climb onto the barrier, which we ascended for 150 feet and still we had not reached the top.

Thinks Land Is Underneath.

At this point, Strom, Balchen and Braathen proceeded to investigate some snow peaks we had seen to the southeast near the curve of the harbor. There turned out to be several peaks with valleys in between, and we have decided that though they are snow-covered, land lies under them and that this is part of some land that keeps intact this extraordinary harbor fashioned in the ice barrier.

There were several places toward the end of the harbor on both sides which sloped down to the water. At the end of the harbor the two barrier walls do not meet because of a small channel extending to the southeast.

One of the members of a Norwegian whaling expedition, Dr. Richovd, told me that he followed this crack and that it curved around to the sea. This shows that that part of the barrier to the northward, which forms a part of Discovery Harbor, is an ice island. As there is a strong easterly current running along here and under the barrier, it indicates that this ice island is resting somewhere on land.

This I believe is of some interest to geographers, as there has been a great deal of discussion as to whether or not the ice barrier, or parts of the ice barrier, rests on land. We have been taking soundings regularly and the lowest depth of water we have so far gotten at or near the barrier is 245 fathoms.

Hopes to Prove Contention.

Later on, after mapping Discovery Harbor from the air and taking more soundings, we hope to be able to show conclusively that considerable of the barrier about the harbor rests on land.

We have found other errors in the chart of the harbor. The depth finder, which we took so much trouble and expense to put on the ship, has proved well worth while, as we can get accurate soundings without stopping the ship, by getting from the bottom of the ocean the time of the return of the echo of the sound we make with electricity.

We have reached the barrier some days earlier in the season than any other explorer, and are getting some interesting data on the pack ice and the bay ice that one might find at this time of the year.

We passed two ice packs in the Ross Sea in addition to the one we had such a difficult time getting through, but we were fortunately able to get around them to the westward without being put very much off our course.

New Treasurer Refuses To Trade Appointments

Brunk Declines to Continue Daughter of State Auditor Thompson as Filing Clerk.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—State Treasurer-elect Larry Brunk of Aurora is preparing to conduct a "house cleaning" in the treasurer's department, when he takes charge following his inauguration Jan. 14. He has notified only 10 of the approximately 40 employes of Treasurer Stephens that they will be retained, and the other 30 will be replaced.

Brunk also has refused to enter into a "trade" of employes with State Auditor L. D. Thompson, which has been the common practice in evading the provisions of the anti-nepotism amendment of the State Constitution.

Thompson's daughter, Miss Mabel Thompson, has been employed in the treasurer's department during the last four years as a filing clerk at a salary of $200 a month. The appointment, by Stephens, was generally known to be a trade.

Thompson asked Brunk to retain his daughter in the department and offered to appoint any one designated by Brunk as an employe at a similar salary in the auditor's department, it was learned.

Brunk refused, stating he had no relatives he wanted to put on the payroll, and that such a trade would be an evasion of the anti-nepotism amendment. Attorney-General Stratton Shartel recently held the amendment was self-enforcing. It provides forfeiture of office for any State, county or municipal official who appoints a relative, by blood or marriage, to a place within the appointive officer's department.

The amendment largely has been ignored by State officials, who had assumed there was no way to enforce it. The amendment was adopted in a special State election in 1924. Two successive Legislatures failed to pass enabling acts, such bills being defeated largely through the votes of Legislators who had relatives on the legislative payrolls.

Thompson now has a son on the roll of his own department, a brother in the Secretary of State's department and a daughter in the treasurer's department.

Among the employes being retained by Brunk is Hugh Bisplinghoff of Bismarck, a brother-in-law of Gov. Baker, and Anton Vieth of St. Louis.

PLANES, DOGS AND POSSES SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Navy Airship Also Aids in Hunt for Negro Who Killed New Jersey State Trooper.

By the Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The navy airship J-3, two Lakehurst planes, 50 troopers with bloodhounds and nearly 100 curtain volunteers today are engaged in a search for the Negro who killed Peter Gladyes, 22-year-old State trooper.

The aircraft, with troopers as observers, cruised over the vicinity of the killing, while the ground posse formed a cordon about the swamps and woods near Robbinsville.

Gladyes, who graduated from the police training school in June, was murdered last night by David Ware, 50, as he was taking the Negro to Hightstown, where a complaint of disorderly conduct was to have been made before a Justice of the Peace.

In the car when the killing occurred was Mrs. Pansy Keaton, Negro, 37, who is being held as a material witness.

Fifteen minutes after Ware had almost beheaded the trooper with a knife, the first detachment of troopers from the Hightstown station were searching the nearby fields to which the Negro had fled.

The murderer is armed with the trooper's revolver and ammunition.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

Erwin Blanton Fled From Missouri Penitentiary Oct. 1.

Erwin Blanton, 27 years old, who with Fred Sherrillo, 22, escaped from the Missouri penitentiary Oct. 1, was arrested by city detectives at his rooming place, 5506 Southwest avenue, yesterday. He is being held at the Magnolia Street Station for the prison authorities. He was serving a five-year sentence for robbery, having begun his term on Aug. 23, 1927.

Blanton and Sherrillo, both from St. Louis, were trusties working on a truck on the penitentiary grounds. They escaped by driving the truck outside the walls.

Sherrillo returned voluntarily a few weeks later, stating that his mother had persuaded him to do so.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
at
THE HOTEL CHASE

JOHN S. CARTER, EYESIGHT FAILING, TAKES OWN LIFE

Realty Operator Who Promoted Hampton Park and Head of Nicotine Mfg. Co. Drinks Poison.

John S. Carter, a realty operator and president of the Nicotine Manufacturing Co., was found dead on a bed in his suite at the Lake Apartments, 5132 Waterman avenue, yesterday afternoon, apparently having swallowed a poisonous product made by the firm.

Carter, 57 years old and divorced, lived alone in his four-room efficiency apartment. Friends at the Racquet Club, of which he was a member, said he had complained of failing eyesight and had threatened to end his life rather than accept blindness. The company which he headed manufactures a solution used for spraying of plants. It is a deadly poison when taken in sufficient quantity, Coroner Dever said.

Janitor Saw Body at 3:30 P. M.

At 3:30 p. m. Fred Borneman, janitor at the Lake Apartments, noticed that the door to Carter's first floor suite was ajar and lights were burning. He saw Carter sprawled across a bed, a brownish stain at both sides of his mouth.

"I was not surprised," Borneman told a reporter. "He had been drinking very heavily recently, and I thought nothing of it. I closed the door and went away."

An hour later, the janitor was at work in the basement when Thomas Ferguson, an employe of Carter, arrived and asked him to accompany him to Carter's apartment. They discovered Carter was dead. They summoned Dr. P. Carr Lane, Carter's brother-in-law. Later the Coroner was notified.

On a small table beside the bed was a bottle which had contained poison. Its neck had been broken off and the contents poured into a cup. The stains on Carter's face indicated he had spilled the liquid.

Was Divorced Last Year.

Carter was divorced last year by Mrs. Josephine Carter, who now lives at Hartford, Conn., with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Mason. A son, John Scott Carter Jr., lives at Wycoff, N. J.

The Carters resided here at 4219 Lindell boulevard. Following the divorce, Carter moved to the Racquet Club and later to the Waterman avenue apartment.

Carter was engaged in large realty operations years ago, one of his promotions having been Hampton Park in St. Louis County. He was successively member of the realty firm of Carter & McLanahan, connected with the firm of McNair & Harris, real estate officer of the old Germania Trust Co., and real estate officer of the Commonwealth Trust Co. His recent operations were under the name of John S. Carter & Co. Failing health had curtailed his activity.

Born in St. Louis, the son of Frank and Fannie Scott Carter, he was educated at Smith Academy and the University of Virginia. He was married in 1896.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED AND DRUGS SEIZED IN RAID

Police and Federal Agents Discover Small Still and Mash at 817A Market.

Detectives and Federal narcotic agents, who arrested two Chinese in a room at 817A Market street yesterday, reported that, in addition to finding a quantity of morphine and cocaine in the room they discovered a small still and a quantity of mash.

The Chinese said they were Long Yow, 26 years old, and Yung Shang, 23.

Upon learning that Shang operated a laundry at 1634 Wash street the officers went there and seized three revolvers. The prisoners are held for Federal authorities.

MOTHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN

Also Ends Own Life With Gas After Row Over Punishing Boy.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A mother killed herself and her two children today by turning on the burners in the gas stove in their home in Cicero. The dead are Mrs. Mary Zahradnik, 30 years old; Joseph Jr., 4, and Otto 1 year old.

Misbehavior of little Joseph may have been an indirect cause for the deaths. His mother punished him for disobeying, striking him so hard his nose was broken. The father upbraided the mother and left for work last night, returning to find his family dead.

ENDS LIFE BY POISON

JOHN S. CARTER.

V. P. MAID OF '22 KILLS SELF WITH AUTO EXHAUST GAS

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by the Commonwealth Steel Co., left home about 5 p. m. When he failed to return at 11 o'clock, his brother, Oscar, went to the garage and found his body on the floor beside his automobile, the motor of which was running. The garage doors were closed and the place was filled with fumes. He had been dead some time. Efforts to revive him with an inhalator were futile.

At the beginning of winter, the Coroner issued a warning against carbon monoxide poisoning, through inhalation of automobile exhaust gas. Motorists were cautioned not to operate their engines in closed garages.

CONFERENCE ON CONTINUING BAR ON DOWNTOWN PARKING

A conference to consider continuation of the present bar on daytime parking on Washington avenue, Locust and Olive streets, between Fourth street and Twelfth boulevard, during January, will be held Monday by Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks and Chief of Police Gerk. The rule was instituted several weeks ago by police at Brooks' request, to expedite holiday shopping traffic.

There is no ordinance authorizing the regulation, but the police rely, when motorists insist on parking, on the blanket authority to make arrests for refusal to obey the "reasonable command" of traffic officers. The legislative committee of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing Jan. 24 on the pending bill to prohibit daytime parking downtown. Brooks thinks the rule has benefited traffic and trade, and wants to make a further demonstration.

TOWN RAISES FUND TO GET MEN WHO LYNCHED NEGRO

Wealthy Lumberman of Hattiesburg, Miss., at Mass Meeting Heads Reward List With $2000.

By the Associated Press.

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Residents of Hattiesburg, including several clergymen, attended last night's mass meeting. A resolution calling upon Circuit Judge Robert S. Hall to call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the lynching was adopted.

Another resolution asking Sheriff Joe B. Gray to make arrests on the basis of "information already in his possession," was approved, as was a similar resolution urging Gov. Bilbo and the law enforcement department of the State to place their influence and resources behind the movement to bring the guilty to justice.

The Chamber of Commerce pledged itself to underwrite any sum of money needed to reward persons aiding in the arrest and conviction of the guilty. Other offers of reward followed.

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COOLIDGE GOES DEER HUNTING, MISSES TWICE

One Brought Down by Military Aid—Five Shots Afforded Party as Beaters Drive Game Out.

PRESIDENT TAKES RIDE IN OX CART

Then He Sees Negro Boys Ride Semi-Wild Animals in Rodeo on Island.

By the Associated Press.

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 29.—President Coolidge turned today from shooting quail and other game birds to taking pot shots at deer on the hunting preserves of his host, Howard E. Coffin.

Several deer were sighted by the party and one was brought down by Col. Osmun Latrobe, Coolidge's military aid. The President had two opportunities to blaze away at the graceful animals, but both shots missed.

Five shots altogether were afforded the party, which in addition to Mr. Coolidge and Col. Latrobe, included Capt. Wilson Brown, the President's naval aid; Col. Starling, of the White House secret service, and Alfred W. Jones of Brunswick, Ga.

The party again resorted to the English type of shooting, the huntsmen stationing themselves at the edge of a marsh field and waiting for beaters to drive the game from the underbrush. The President used the double-barreled, hammerless, 12-gauge shotgun he had carried in previous expeditions in search of game birds.

Takes Ride in Ox-Cart.

Returning to the Coffin estate from the hunting preserve, the party met one of the tiny ox-carts used by the island natives and the chief executive, accompanied by Coffin, climbed into the vehicle for a short jolting ride, while Col. Starling followed on foot. The ride was ended by the photographers, who surrounded the cart, and Mr. Coolidge and his host stepped to the ground.

Coffin smilingly suggested to the President that in view of the popularity of such means of transportation, the tax on hay should be raised. The President declined to approve the idea, saying he favored lowering of taxes. The conversation was recorded for the talking motion pictures.

Immediately after luncheon the President and Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and other members of the party attended the rodeo in which semi-wild cattle of the inland were ridden by native Negro boys.

Tonight had been set apart for rest.

Mrs. Coolidge Missed Birds.

Coffin today corrected last night's erroneous report from the Coffin home that Mrs. Coolidge yesterday had shot six pheasants in a hunting trip with Mrs. Edward Varey, wife of a nephew of the host to the President.

Coffin said that the ladies walked into the woods with guns, and fired several shots, but that no birds were killed.

President Coolidge shot several quail yesterday. After a half hour's hunting with Col. E. W. Starling Mr. Coolidge returned from the thickets and fields of Sapelo Island with six birds, the majority of which had been shot by the President himself.

The hunting took place at a remote section of the island, which is almost a separate island in itself, and has been named for Black Beard, the pirate, who is said to have made his headquarters there at one time. It is covered with fir and oak trees, palmetto thickets and underbrush.

The English system of stationing the gunners at the end of an open field and using beaters to flush the birds in their direction was abandoned for the more familiar method of using bird dogs to find the game.

The President will attend services tomorrow at a historic spot, an old Methodist church, in what was once the town of Frederica, erected at the place where Charles Wesley preached in the early colonial days. Charles and John Wesley, the founders of Methodism, came to Georgia with Lord Oglethorpe in 1736.

Carried on Brother's Work.

While the latter remained in Savannah, the former went to Frederica, where he remained two months before being sent back to England with dispatches for Oglethorpe. John Wesley remained in America nearly two years in making five trips to Frederica to carry on his brother's religious work. Frederica is on Saint Simon's Island, another of the sea island group, more than 20 miles south of Sapelo.

After church services, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will board the Coffin yacht, the Zapala, for a 30-mile run to Point Peter where they will visit the plantation of Charles S. Barrett, retiring president of the farmers' union and an old friend of the President. From the plantation they will go to Coffin's mainland hunting lodge and game preserve, a short distance away, where they will spend the night.

A wild turkey dinner and an oyster roast are in store for the President there and a turkey hunt

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COOLIDGE GOES DEER HUNTING, MISSES TWICE

One Brought Down by Military Aid—Five Shots Afforded Party as Beaters Drive Game Out.

PRESIDENT TAKES RIDE IN OX CART

Then He Sees Negro Boys Ride Semi-Wild Animals in Rodeo on Island.

By the Associated Press.

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 29.—President Coolidge turned today from shooting quail and other game birds to taking pot shots at deer on the hunting preserves of his host, Howard E. Coffin.

Several deer were sighted by the party and one was brought down by Col. Osmun Latrobe, Coolidge's military aid. The President had two opportunities to blaze away at the graceful animals, but both shots missed.

Five shots altogether were afforded the party, which in addition to Mr. Coolidge and Col. Latrobe, included Capt. Wilson Brown, the President's naval aid; Col. Starling, of the White House secret service, and Alfred W. Jones of Brunswick, Ga.

The party again resorted to the English type of shooting, the huntsmen stationing themselves at the edge of a marsh field and waiting for beaters to drive the game from the underbrush. The President used the double-barreled, hammerless, 12-gauge shotgun he had carried in previous expeditions in search of game birds.

Takes Ride in Ox-Cart.

Returning to the Coffin estate from the hunting preserve, the party met one of the tiny ox-carts used by the island natives and the chief executive, accompanied by Coffin, climbed into the vehicle for a short jolting ride, while Col. Starling followed on foot. The ride was ended by the photographers, who surrounded the cart, and Mr. Coolidge and his host stepped to the ground.

Coffin smilingly suggested to the President that in view of the popularity of such means of transportation, the tax on hay should be raised. The President declined to approve the idea, saying he favored lowering of taxes. The conversation was recorded for the talking motion pictures.

Immediately after luncheon the President and Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and other members of the party attended the rodeo in which semi-wild cattle of the island were ridden by native Negro boys.

Tonight had been set apart for rest.

Mrs. Coolidge Missed Birds.

Coffin today corrected last night's erroneous report from the Coffin home that Mrs. Coolidge yesterday had shot six pheasants in a hunting trip with Mrs. Edward Varey, wife of a nephew of the host to the President.

Coffin said that the ladies walked into the woods with guns, and fired several shots, but that no birds were killed.

President Coolidge shot several quail yesterday. After a half hour's hunting with Col. E. W. Starling Mr. Coolidge returned from the thickets and fields of Sapelo Island with six birds, the majority of which had been shot by the President himself.

The hunting took place at a remote section of the island, which is almost a separate island in itself, and has been named for Black Beard, the pirate, who is said to have made his headquarters there at one time. It is covered with fir and oak trees, palmetto thickets and underbrush.

The English system of stationing the gunners at the end of an open field and using beaters to flush the birds in their direction was abandoned for the more familiar method of using bird dogs to find the game.

The President will attend services tomorrow at a historic spot, an old Methodist church, in what was once the town of Frederica, erected at the place where Charles Wesley preached in the early colonial days. Charles and John Wesley, the founders of Methodism, came to Georgia with Lord Oglethorpe in 1736.

Carried on Brother's Work.

While the latter remained in Savannah, the former went to Frederica, where he remained two months before being sent back to England with dispatches for Oglethorpe. John Wesley remained in America nearly two years in making five trips to Frederica to carry on his brother's religious work. Frederica is on Saint Simon's Island, another of the sea island group, more than 20 miles south of Sapelo.

After church services, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will board the Coffin yacht, the Zapala, for a 30-mile run to Point Peter where they will visit the plantation of Charles S. Barrett, retiring president of the farmers' union and an old friend of the President. From the plantation they will go to Coffin's mainland hunting lodge and game preserve, a short distance away, where they will spend the night.

A wild turkey dinner and an oyster roast are in store for the President there and a turkey hunt is planned for early Monday morning after which the party will return to Saint Simon's Island to dedicate the "Coolidge oak," reaching Sapelo Island in the evening.

The dedication was to have taken place today, but through a series of changes in the President's program was postponed.

President and Wife on Winter Vacation

—Associated Press Photo.

MR. AND MRS. COOLIDGE are shown here with their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin, at the Sea Island Yacht Club at Brunswick. The President and his wife are spending their winter vacation on Sapelo Island, off the coast of Georgia.

CAULFIELD APPOINTS HONORARY COLONELS

Several St. Louisans on List of 25 Announced by Governor-elect for His Staff.

A list of 25 honorary Colonels appointed to the Governor's staff was made public today by Governor-elect Caulfield, to be followed within a few days by further appointments. The rank carried by the appointment has no military significance and the only duties of the honorary Colonels are social in character. Today's list follows:

Sidney Salkey of St. Louis, an attorney.

Theodore Gary of Kansas City, former telephone system owner and a leader in the good roads movement.

Isaac T. Cook of St. Louis, downtown office building operator.

Louis H. Waltke of St. Louis, former soap manufacturer and now an investment broker.

Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City, an attorney.

Ira J. Bretzfelder of St. Louis, president of the Alvey Manufacturing Co.

Joseph B. Thompson of Kansas City, an insurance agent.

United States District Judge, A. L. Reeves of Kansas City.

Sydney M. Shoenberg of St. Louis, investment broker.

W. A. Eylenberg of Chillicothe, a member of the State Republican Committee.

Paul J. Neff of St. Louis, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Morris Boorstin of St. Louis, superintendent of grounds and buildings of Washington University.

Clarence D. Hicks of Mexico City.

William C. Buchholz of Kansas City, an attorney.

Albert Newman of Kansas City, a banker.

J. E. Hutchison of St. Louis, vice president of the Frisco Lines.

David H. Cohen of St. Louis, president-treasurer of the Puritan Oil Co.

William E. Caulfield of St. Louis, real estate dealer and brother of the Governor-elect.

W. A. Meletio of St. Louis, president of the Meletio Sea Food Co.

H. J. Talbot of St. Louis, president of the Talbot Terminal Warehouse Co.

Albert N. Stanley of St. Louis, tire dealer.

George C. Weick of St. Louis, an undertaker.

Robert E. Meentemeyer of Gideon.

Arthur Stoehr of St. Louis, an employe of the Frisco Railroad and a member of the Citizens' Bond Issue Supervisory Committee.

Milton F. Napier of St. Louis, an Assistant Circuit Attorney under Howard Sidener.

MUSSOLINI SAID TO BE FORCING GERMANS OFF ITALIAN FARMS

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Innsbruck dispatches to papers in Vienna say that Premier Mussolini has ordered forcible expropriation of 2750 acres of pasture land in the Italian South Tyrol. The 2000 German families affected are said to be deeply indignant over the small compensation offered.

According to the dispatches, the land is to be given to former soldiers who are members of the Fascist organization in order to replace German elements with Italian settlers in this territory which Italy gained by the World War.

Radiation From Sun Is Only Possible Primary Source of Earth Energy, Scientists Says

Theory of Ever Tapping Internal Sources of Power Within the Atom Is Shattered, California Physicist Finds.

By WATSON DAVIS,
Managing Editor of the Science Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Never will there be any primary source of energy for the earth other than the radiation from the sun, Dr. R. A. Millikan, California physicist and Nobel prizewinner, declared here last night in giving the results of his latest studies of creation of matter and energy.

The dreams of scientists who hoped to tap supposed internal sources of power within the atom thus are shattered. No longer can we hope to see a steamship propelled across the Atlantic with the atomic energy of a teaspoonful of water.

Dr. Millikan during the last year found that the cosmic rays, more penetrating than radium rays, bring to earth messages of the creation of the primordial element, hydrogen, which is built into the atoms of helium, oxygen, silicon and a few other common elements, and the powerful cosmic rays are given off as a result.

The extremely low temperatures and the sparse amount of matter in the great expanses of space seem to be necessary for the creation of matter and the consequent release of energy, Dr. Millikan has now deduced. The building process does not go on in stars and suns. Their heat and light come from the annihilation of matter. Nor can matter be created on earth for the high temperature of the earth prevents it. And there is no hope of energy from the disintegration of atoms lighter than lead because new investigations show they have no energy to lose. The result is that earth dwellers must rely on the sun for energy, now and in the future.

New Theory of Ether.

A new theory of the ether and a mechanical model of how energy can be transmitted both as waves and as darts of quanta, thus reconciling the two opposing and fundamental theories of physis, was presented and demonstrated to the American Physical Society by R. V. L. Hartley of the Bell Telephone laboratories here today.

The scientists were allowed to listen in on a sound of one frequency produced with an apparatus similar to a radio set. The energy imposed on the coupled circuit was increased to a certain point and then there resulted two sounds with frequencies different from the one applied, with their loudness proportional to frequencies of the sound.

In such a manner Hartley conceived that light, X-rays, heat, electrons and other radiations are able to show the diverse properties that puzzle scientists and have given rise to a seeming conflict in the behavior of the fundamental stuff of the universe.

No scientific conception since the relativity theory of Einstein has caused more comment and disturbance in science than the quantum theory which explains many phenomena of radiation unexplainable by means of the classical wave theory. Hartley's new theory may build the bridge between the two.

Spacial Distribution.

A new ether consisting of a universal spacial distribution of energy of one sort only was proposed by Hartley as a substitute for the old idea of a universal medium of no density. The old ether becomes charged only when there is a disturbance in it and then works up a charge either positive or negative inside. The new ether would be charged all the time and simply becomes weaker or stronger in charge when there is a commotion in it. This, said Hartley, allows the scientist to imagine a mechanical model of the universe which will operate in remarkable accord with observed facts.

The dual nature of the various kinds of light was explained last night in the annual Sigma Xi lecture by Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, Nobel prize winner of last year, who said: "It is only to satisfy our sense of continuity that we assume that an electron or photon has a real existence between the occasions at which it acts on other particles." Photon is the new name for a particle of light.

Light is both waves and particles, Dr. Compton said. While moving from one place to another light spreads out as waves, but when producing a physical effect it would materialize into discrete particles.

Sheets of Photon.

"You have seen sheets of rain sweeping down the street during a summer shower," he pictured. "There you see sheets of photons speeding along the light ray. The photons are the droplets; the waves are the sheets that come one after the other."

The college girls laugh at what, at last, has been investigated by science. A young graduate student in psychology of Columbia University, named Polyxenie Kambouropoulou succeeded in getting 100 Vassar students to keep diaries of their laughs each day. The diaries proved that college girls do not giggle over anything as is popularly supposed, since out of 4000 laughs there were only 54 for no humorous reason. Inferiority or the predicament of another person, and superiority, were the two chief causes of laughter.

The popularly named emotions, such as fear, rage and sex, are really compound emotions, which must be reduced to their lowest terms, Dr. William M. Marston of Columbia University reported. The basic emotions of compliance dominance, inducement and submissions are the four building stones out of which the more complex emotions are constructed. Dr. Marston will shortly use his new ideas to make movies more sure-fire. He will leave next month for Hollywood as consulting psychologist to a large photoplay company.

Fighting Plant Diseases.

The American Phytopathological Society, made up of scientists who devote their energies to discovering and fighting the disease of plants, are celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their foundation this week. Progress in the routing of plant diseases has doubled and redoubled since plant doctoring became a recognized profession.

Dr. A. G. Johnson and associates of Alabama Polytechnic Institute told of a new disease of corn. Perhaps the majority of plant diseases is caused by fungi, but this one is due to a bacterium. Sorghum, a product of corn, is not free from bacterial disease, Dr. Charlotte Elliott of the United States Department of Agriculture reported. A new bacterial ill has been discovered in this fodder plant.

Fruits as well as grains present their problems. One of the most troublesome of apple diseases is apple rust, which travels from the apple tree to the red cedar and then back to the apple. Dr. H. E. Thomas and W. D. Mills of the New York Agricultural Experiment Exchange have now discovered that the rust disease of hawthorne and quince can reach the apple, also, traveling by way of the same red cedar. Another grievous apple disease is known as fire blight. It has long been thought that its germs were carried by insects, but P. W. Miller of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station reported that it can be spread by rain drops.

INQUEST DECIDES WOMAN WILLFULLY LEAPED TO DEATH

Miss Selma Greenwald, 32, a Clerk, Jumped From Ninth Floor of Missouri Theater Building.

A Coroner's verdict of suicide while suffering mental depression was returned today at an inquest in the case of Miss Selma Greenwald, 32 years old, a clerk, who jumped to her death yesterday afternoon from the ninth floor of the Missouri Theater Building.

Miss Greenwald's body was found a short time after she left the office of Dr. James F. McFadden, a neurologist, who had been treating her for a nervous condition.

No one saw Miss Greenwald fall. Her body was discovered on the roof of the Missouri Theater at 3:15 o'clock by persons looking from a window of the office building opening onto the roof. The window of a washroom on the ninth floor, above the place where the body was found, was open and the ledge bore a mark such as would be made by a shoe. It is thought that Miss Greenwald went to the washroom after leaving the office of Dr. McFadden, which is on the same floor.

Dr. McFadden testified he had been treating Miss Greenwald since Dec. 17 for nervousness and depression. She came to his office unaccompanied for the first time yesterday, Dr. McFadden said, and during the course of the visit declared she did not expect to be cured. "I could never kill myself, though, I'm too big a coward," Dr. McFadden quoted Miss Greenwald as saying.

Miss Greenwald formerly resided at the home of her brother at 3672 Russell boulevard. Upon being discharged from a hospital recently she went to live with a friend, Mrs. M. J. Slonin, 5593 Waterman avenue.

GIRL ROBBED OF HER AUTO; ANOTHER LOSES $500 COAT

Two Pairs Held Up in Parked Cars, One by Three Men, Other by Four.

Paul Furtier, 5914 Highland avenue, and Miss Esther Bunt, 5979 Highland, were seated in his automobile in front of her home last night when three men held them up, taking $5 and a watch from Furtier and a $500 fur coat from Miss Bunt.

Miss Anna Hickey, 4500A St. Louis avenue, and Gregory O'Toole, 4973 Lotus avenue, seated in her automobile at Euclid avenue and Hammett place, were held up by four men who took her car and $1 and $2.75 from O'Toole. The car later was abandoned in the neighborhood.

Three men held up Harry Deeken, 2439A Arsenal street, and Lawrence Brenell, 2629 Oregon avenue, in an automobile at Sidney and Oregon streets, ejected Brenell and compelled Deeken to drive into a nearby alley, where they robbed him of $20, a $65 watch and the car.

Mark W. Gillum, 4947 Washington boulevard, was robbed of $11 by three men at Delmar boulevard and Academy avenue.

Rumors that a band of men have held up and robbed a dozen handbook shops recently are being investigated by police. The supposed victims did not report the robberies.

INDICTED FOR MAIL FRAUD

Harry Reef, 28 years old, 1449A Dodier street, was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned a week ago by a Federal grand jury charging him with using the mails to defraud in purchasing fish and frogs from Southern dealers and failing to pay for them.

Postoffice Inspector Wasson said his investigation disclosed Reef sold the fish and frogs at less than the prices at which they were billed to him. He obtained about $500 through the scheme, Wasson said.

Saved From Holdup by Children.

Mrs. Loretta Oppau, 1404A Hebert street, was sitting with her two children in an automobile in front of her brother's home, 5029 Genevieve avenue, at 11:30 o'clock last night when two men driving past stopped their car and got out. Pointing a revolver into her machine, they ordered her to get out, but on seeing the children, changed their minds and ordered her back in again. Then they hurriedly drove away.

Colds
Colds right now are dangerous and serious complications may follow. Don't take chances, go to your druggist right away and get a 25c or 50c box of the Old Reliable ZERBST'S CAPSULES, sold for over 30 years.
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Conqueror of Pellagra Ill With Unidentified Disease

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, Suffering From a Mysterious Form of Anemia, to Receive Blood Transfusions.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The man who found the cause and cure for a mysterious disease has been attacked by a strange malady that threatens him with death.

Two blood transfusions have been given to Dr. Joseph Goldberger, United States Public Health Service physician and conqueror of pellagra, and others will be made semiweekly. His physicians are at a loss to explain his illness, though they agree that it is some form of anemia.

Twenty of Dr. Goldberger's associates volunteered for blood transfusions when it was learned that these were needed and 14 were accepted.

Dr. Goldberger gained fame by his work with pellagara, his studies showing that it was caused by the absence of a specific vitamin, which he named PP. Tracing the disease to an unbalanced diet, he worked out a cure during the 15 years that he was in charge of field investigations of the malady for the Public Health Service. This cure was the use of dried yeast, which also served as a preventive.

Pellagara in the United States centered in the South and after the flood of 1927, which impoverished wide sections, another outbreak of it was feared. The Red Cross distributed several tons of dried yeast among the refugees and there were only occasional and widely scattered cases.

Known among laymen principally for his work with pellagra, among his fellow scientists Dr. Goldberger's research work on yellow fever, dengue fever, measles, typhus fever, diphtheria and other infectious diseases has commanded attention and respect.

His work with pellagra marked an advance in the study of nutrition in general. He was engaged in dieting studies in the Public Health Service's laboratory here when he became ill about three weeks ago.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

University City Youth Said to Admit He Took Car to Drive to Bonne Terre, Mo.

A warrant has been issued charging Philip M. Sylvester, 16 years old, 6969 Dartmouth avenue, University City, a student in the high school there, with the theft yesterday of an automobile belonging to Carl P. Powers, 6019 Westminster avenue. He is at liberty under $1500 bond.

Sylvester was arrested yesterday afternoon on Lemay Ferry road at Mehlville by Deputy Constables Pleimann and Van Damme, who said he was driving north at 50 miles an hour. At first he said the machine was his father's, but records showed the license was issued to Powers, and then the youth admitted, the deputies reported, that he took the car from in front of 6975 Delmar boulevard in the morning in order to drive to Bonne Terre, Mo., to visit friends. He was on the way back when arrested.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR PARDONS MAN CONVICTED IN U. S. COURT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—The first pardon ever granted by an Arkansas Governor to a person convicted in a Federal Court was issued by Gov. Parnell yesterday to restore citizenship to Henry T. Bolin of Graighead County.

The Governor acted on an opinion from State Attorney-General Applegate that where a Federal Court imposes a sentence for a State la wviolation the Goverpor of the State and not the President has the pardon power. Bolin, a former dry agent, served a year's sentence for killing a man in a liquor raid.

EARTHQUAKE IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The Weather Bureau reported today that a "fairly strong" earthquake had occurred at Zamboanga, capital of the Province of that name. The shock also was felt at Jolo, Island of Sulu but was of much less intensity.

No damage was reported. The Weather Bureau calculated that the earthquake originated in the Celebes Sea, as did that which recently caused four deaths and considerable damage on Mindanao Island.

Nathan Leopold Has Flu.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 29.—Nathan Leopold Jr., one of the slayers of Robert Franks, is ill with influenza at the State Penitentiary. His condition is reported to be not serious.

JUDGES REFUSE TO CONFIRM SHERIFF LILL'S CHIEF DEPUTY

Reject Jacob Pfeiffer and Four Others of County Officer's 23 Selections.

Confirmation of the appointment of Deputy Sheriff Jacob Pfeiffer, former Justice of the Peace, as chief deputy under Sheriff-elect Alfred G. Lill of St. Louis County, was refused today by Circuit Judges Mulloy and Kiskaddon, who also declined to confirm the appointments of four others of Lill's 23 appointments.

The Judges announced their decision without comment, although Judge Mulloy, who has been active in cleanup work in the county, said he would make a statement "if it becomes necessary." The action of the Judges is unprecedented in recent county history.

The four who failed of confirmation along with Pfeiffer are Richard Barr, who was to have been attached to the Sheriff's office for general duty; Edward J. Haub, who was to have been detailed to the Page-Midland district, and Edward R. Schmidt and Charles Thompson, who had been detailed tentatively to the Wellston district.

KILLED IN 30-FOOT FALL WHEN HE TOUCHES HIGH TENSION WIRE

Louis Bartoni Standing on Crane Fixing Wooden Guard on Power Line When He Slips.

Louis Bartoni, 38 years old, a laborer, was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell 30 feet from a crane after touching high-tension wires around which he was placing a guard at a construction project at Broadway and Elm street.

Bartoni was placing a wooden guard around the wires when his foot slipped and he grasped one of the wires for support. The crane operator swung Bartoni away from the wires and he fell to the ground. Firemen were called and worked on Bartoni with an inhalator for 40 minutes without effect. An autopsy will be performed to determine whether death was caused by electrocution or injuries suffered in the fall. Bartoni resided at 5608 Columbia avenue.

DRIVER OF TRUCK THAT KILLED BOY HELD AS CARELESS

Inquest Finds Brakes of Machine Driven by Frank Huelsmann Faulty—Stanley Sikorski, 4, Victim.

A Coroner's verdict of criminal carelessness was returned today at the inquest in the case of Stanley Sikorski, 4 years old, 1625 North Sixteenth street, who was crushed to death at noon yesterday, when ran over by a truck at Seventeenth and Chambers street.

The jury ordered Frank Huelsmann, 46, of 3851A Lee avenue, driver of the truck, held under $5000 bond for the grand jury. Frank Florsek, a mechanic, employed by police to examine the truck after the child was struck, testified the foot brake virtually was ineffective and that the emergency brake was in only fair condition. The driver did not testify.

The child ran into the street to join his brother, Joseph Sirorski Jr., 7, who was standing on the opposite corner. One of the rear wheels of the truck passed over his body and he died on the way to city hospital.

This death brings the number of motor vehicle fatalities for the year to 212, as compared with 146 last year.

When crossing from the east to the west side of Broadway, near Lami street, last night, Harry Baute, 11-year-old son of Fred Baute, 2417 South Broadway, was knocked down by a northbound automobile driven by Cyril Vogel, 3908 Parnell street. The boy was taken to City Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and lacerations of the body. Vogel was arrested.

PATROLMAN HELPS DRY AGENT GET EVIDENCE, FAILS TO REPORT

Introduced Raider to Saloonkeeper and Watched Him Drink; Reprimended by Police Board.

Patrolman John T. Naive of the Carr street district, who stood by and smoked a cigar while a Federal prohibition agent whom he had introduced to a saloonkeeper drank a glass of whisky, was reprimanded by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday for failure to make a report of the occurrence, but charges of unbecoming conduct and neglect of duty were dismissed.

Naive appeared before United States Commissioner Atkins last Saturday as a witness against Arthur Stoll of 3269 Morganford road, the saloonkeeper, and admitted he had introduced the prohibition agent in the saloon. As a result of this testimony Stoll was bound over to the grand jury. Yesterday Naive told the Police Board he did not arrest Stoll because he did not want to hinder the Federal investigation.

Patrolman Maurice Gleason, Page Boulevard District, was dismissed from the force yesterday for drinking on Christmas day, when superiors testified they found him drunk. Patrolman Henry C. Devinney of the Angelica Street District was dismissed for leaving the city without permission and failing to be present at an inspection.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Eyewitness of Casey Jones' Demise.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

OF all the bunk handed out by J. M. C. in regard to Casey Jones, the engineer! Casey Jones, so named on account of being born at Caseyville, Ky., was not running out of Fulton, Ky., when wreck occurred that caused his death. Jones left Memphis on southbound passenger No. 1 at 11 p. m. and not half-past 4, bound for Canton, Miss., his division end. No. 26, northbound passenger, was in on house track at Vaughns, Miss., on waiting order for No. 1.

Crossing track was occupied by north and south bound freights and the time was 2:30 a. m. The writer of this article was standing in the door of express car of passenger train No. 26 and observed that there was trouble of some sort up near caboose of southbound freight train.

There was a hill billy head brakeman standing out on main track directly in front of express car with a lantern in his hand and making all sorts of wise cracks to amuse the passengers on the train, and I said to him, "Say, buddy, you better be taking them signals for you from up near your caboose. Your markers from where I am standing show you are not in the clear." He said, "Well, what of it? That's not my job." I knew Jones was favored by the train dispatcher to make up lost time and I replied: "Casey Jones is on No. 1 tonight and he is on time. Go down and tell that hoghead on your southbound freight to whistle out a flag."

No. 1, southbound, running 50 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of southbound freight train, the wreck immediately taking fire. Casey Jones was killed instantly and was carried out and laid on the floor of baggage room of station at Vaughns, Miss., his familiar cap, with the peak to the rear of his head, still in position and his gloves on, showing he died in performance of his duty to his company and the passengers who owed their lives to him. His Negro fireman lay crippled.

It was afterwards found that a defective coupling and air hose was the cause of southbound freight not being in the clear. There was a carload of race horses carried on train No. 26 and Trainmaster Woods of Water Valley, Miss., who had charge of clearing wreck, informed me that No. 26 had been annulled. The way bill for car carrying horses called for nine horses and nine attendants and I awakened the occupants of the car about 4 a. m. to inform them of the situation and provide water and feed for their charges, as this car was en route from New Orleans to Chicago. There were nine attendants and then some and a motley crowd, including one Chinaman, the sight of which I never saw before, riffraff of the race track and underworld, and this was the bunch that originated the song, and not the Negro of the South.

I first heard the chant and words of the song a few years afterward in the Frisco underworld and it was soon chanted and sung in the underworld of the entire Pacific Coast. FAIR PLAY.

The Spirit Giveth Life.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

COMMON courtesy moves me personally to thank your department for the commendation you have often given my judicial efforts to make the law a living letter instead of a cold, fixed set of rules.

R. F. WALKER.
Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.
Jefferson City, Mo.

Selfish Interests and the New Federal Building Site.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CERTAIN interests are hard at work endeavoring to influence the Treasury Department to locate the new Federal Building on some particular and unsuitable site, solely for their own selfish interest, rather than adjacent to the Plaza, where it rightfully belongs.

The Post-Dispatch should bring its powerful influence to bear on this important matter before it is too late.

FEARFUL.

Our Favorite Theater-Goer.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SHE told me she had had a divINE time at the theaters this week, esPECially at Perky and Al Johnson in the singing version of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

CANTAB.

The Urban League's Thanks.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE League highly appreciates the confidence your committee has placed in us by permitting us to share in distributing tickets for the Coliseum Christmas Festival party and baskets to needy families. We were given 400 tickets by Mr. Tapperson. These were given out in exactly 16 minutes. A half hour later Mr. Williams came to the office and distributed about 100 more in about three minutes. A little later he sent Mrs. Phillips to distribute about 500 more in about an hour. All told about 1000 were distributed from our office and 2000 children were here. We received 197 baskets to distribute among the very poor families whose names were sent through our organization.

It is difficult to estimate the value of this generosity on the part of your paper at this time.

JOHN T. CLARK,
Executive Secretary Urban League.

THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

As the people of St. Louis come to grips with the smoke problem there are bound to be many lusty outcries of injured self-interest. There has just been one such from the railroads. The Board of Aldermen has before it an ordinance which would require all the railroads in St. Louis to adopt electrification by Jan. 1, 1930.

In response to that threat the railroad executives point out not merely that they could not electrify their St. Louis terminals within a year, but that the railroads are already co-operating with the community to reduce the smoke evil. The ordinance, of course, has yet to be passed. It will bear discussion and analysis, and the railroads are entitled to full consideration. It is probably true that they could not adopt electrification within so short a time, as it is true that such a progressive step would involve them in a financial outlay that would work a hardship on them. There is but one such electrified city in the country. That is New York. It is a costly matter to substitute electricity for steam power in a great railroad terminal.

Nevertheless, St. Louis must steel herself against every outcry of injured self-interest if the smoke problem is to be mastered. It may not be necessary to compel immediate electrification of the railroads coming into the city, but something approximating such an improvement will have to be forced upon the railroads. They are, despite some truth in their claim to have given useful co-operation with the smoke abatement movement, among the chief offenders. If they are not to be dealt with firmly then the same tenderness must be extended to other powerful interests. The total effect of such a policy will be failure. It is not a sufficient rejoinder upon the part of the railroad executives to point out that before the city can force electrification upon them it must first gain the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hardly going to withhold consent from any policy which St. Louis may deem necessary to her well-being.

The protest of the railroads against the threat of electrification shows at once what a truly great problem the smoke evil is and why little has ever been done about it. Probably no city ever faced a greater necessity. It was a policy of laissez faire that brought St. Louis to her present pass, and whether she wants to or not she must abandon that policy and set her face toward action. Smoke is the chief obstacle to the city's growth. It is a menace to the health and happiness of the people. It gives St. Louis a bad name. In the way we are going the time will soon come when people will neither want to live here nor do business here. The cost of such a condition to the whole community is immensely greater than would be the total cost of smoke abatement to all the interests of every kind which cry out whenever the city threatens action.

Let us have the courage to do what we must do, and that with all possible speed.

CONSCIENTIOUS MR. BORAH.

Senator Borah may be described as the conscience of the Republican party. It was Senator Borah who wanted the Republicans to subscribe $160,000 and return to Mr. Sinclair the money given by the oil magnate to the Republican National Committee, and it is Senator Borah who now wants the party to keep its campaign promises by speedily enacting a farm relief measure.

The party did not prove so conscientious as the Idaho Senator in the matter of Mr. Sinclair's contribution, and it will hardly prove as conscientious as he is in the matter of farm relief. As we see the situation, it has no particular mandate from farmers to do anything more than it is doing. Senator Curtis said at the beginning of the campaign that when the farmer found out what the party had already done for him he would show his gratitude by voting for it again, and that is what the farmer did.

We would be astonished at Senator Borah's position if he had not already shown in the matter of the Sinclair slush fund that the wrath of the people upon some score or other is with him a much livelier menace than it is with his party. Congress will no doubt attempt a farm bill. However, the Republican party is in no sense bound to make good the roseate promises of the campaign.

Those promises, we are afraid, were more fantastic than feasible.

THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

While there were only a few persons at the conference on public school administration held Friday at the call of the League of Women Voters, among those present were some who are best able by experience and ability to tell what our school system needs to restore it to its former high place. The purpose of the conference will be achieved through the columns devoted to it in the newspapers, for after all the object is to inform the public and arouse its interest.

Two members and a former member of the Board of Education agreed with heads of the educational departments of the local universities that the present system of four committees with separate authority and responsibility was unsatisfactory. The sense of the meeting was that a smaller board—five to nine members instead of 12—working in committee of the whole, would do better. It was generally agreed that a better method of selecting the board should be adopted, but no decision was made as between election under party control, appointment by the Mayor, appointment by the Circuit Judges or other methods.

The conference has set people thinking and a public service has been performed by its action in providing for a continuing committee representative of interested organizations, to consider possible bills for presentation to the impending session of the Legislature.

ANOTHER "AGAINST" ORGANIZATION.

The latest crusade to pitch its tent in Washington is the newly formed League Against Cruel Sports and Practices, which will attempt to check the "well-defined trend toward the legalizing of inhuman sports," which is alleged to be threatening the future of America. Prize fighting, now enjoying prosperous days under the guidance of state commissions, will come in for the greater part of the league's fire, while fox hunting and bear baiting will also be strenuously opposed.

We doubt if the league will have much success in putting down boxing, a brutal sport in the minds of many, yet real diversion for many others. It is paradoxical but true that inhumanity seems to be one of the most common traits of human nature.

Bear baiting, though, is something that should not be countenanced. Let's all raise our right hands and promise that we will never, never bait another bear.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

In the opinion of Judge Frey, who is retiring from the Circuit bench in St. Louis at the end of the year, automobile fatalities steadily increase in the city because anybody is permitted to drive regardless of either financial or moral responsibility.

This is a state of affairs to which the Post-Dispatch has frequently called attention. Does anybody believe that if only persons licensed to do so after examination drove automobiles in St. Louis, and those persons carried liability insurance, the fatalities from automobile accidents would have increased this year over last year by more than 60?

It is a situation with which the community can deal only in the way that Judge Frey suggests. The police and the Street Department cannot serve the necessities of public safety beyond a point. The financial and moral responsibility of the driver of every automobile remains a considerable factor after everything else has been done. Judge Frey writes the Post-Dispatch:

> As the matter now stands, any person, regardless of whether he is insane or crippled or a well-known criminal, can get a license to operate an automobile on payment of a fee, **nor has the State or city any authority to revoke the license.**

That is so, as it is also true that the most effective way to deal with the situation, as well as the menace of the automobile in crime, is to make a State statute which will require every automobile driver in Missouri to prove both fitness and responsibility. The Judge says of the driver:

> He should also be obliged to furnish a certificate or to make an affidavit that he had not previously been convicted of a felony of which he has not been pardoned. The licenses should be revocable after a hearing in the Circuit Court, or in St. Louis in the Court of Criminal Correction, and operating a vehicle without such a license and making a false affidavit should be a felony.
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> In addition to this, it should be provided that every man who operates a motor vehicle, before obtaining such a license, should be obliged to carry at least five thousand ($5000) dollars liability insurance. Such a law as is outlined in the foregoing would reach a large percentage of mental and physical defectives and criminals who now operate autos, with which they not only kill and injure our citizens, but also perpetrate other crimes. While it is true that some of them might violate the law, yet, if apprehended, a conviction would be assured without proving carelessness.

Here is an opportunity for the forthcoming session of the Missouri Legislature.

A NEW AMERICAN HUMORIST.

As Calvin Coolidge begins to act like himself, now that the end of his service as President approaches, we wonder if the burdens and dignity of the presidency haven't robbed us of a human and attractive figure. For capital gossip tells us that he now wisecracks the White House stenographers and that his Gridiron Club address, which tradition forbids quoting, contained much first-class, dry humor. We may yet see the day and rejoice when Mr. Coolidge, in best Black Hills attire, will lean against a piece of scenery, toying with a whirling lariat, and convulse audiences with pat comment on "what he reads in the papers."

THE YEAGER CASE.

Murderer Leonard Yeager, sentenced to hang Feb. 1, is seeking clemency. Yeager killed Conniours Schou, an elderly tailor, during a saloon holdup. Schou, who was hard of hearing, was passing through the saloon on his way from a lodge meeting and failed to hear the bandit's command to stand still. Yeager was ordered by his companion, Maurice Birmingham, to "get that man." Yeager followed Schou and brutally killed him.

Apparently, the chief argument urged on behalf of Yeager is that Birmingham, who was tried separately, escaped the noose with a sentence to life imprisonment. It seems to the Post-Dispatch that this argument is effectively answered in a resolution adopted by the Swedish National Society, of which Schou was a member. The resolution, opposing clemency on the ground that it would weaken respect for law and encourage similar crimes, says:

> We further believe that it is unwise to alter the verdict of one courageous jury to conform to that of one less courageous in enforcing the law.

In addition, it was Yeager and not Birmingham who committed the murder.

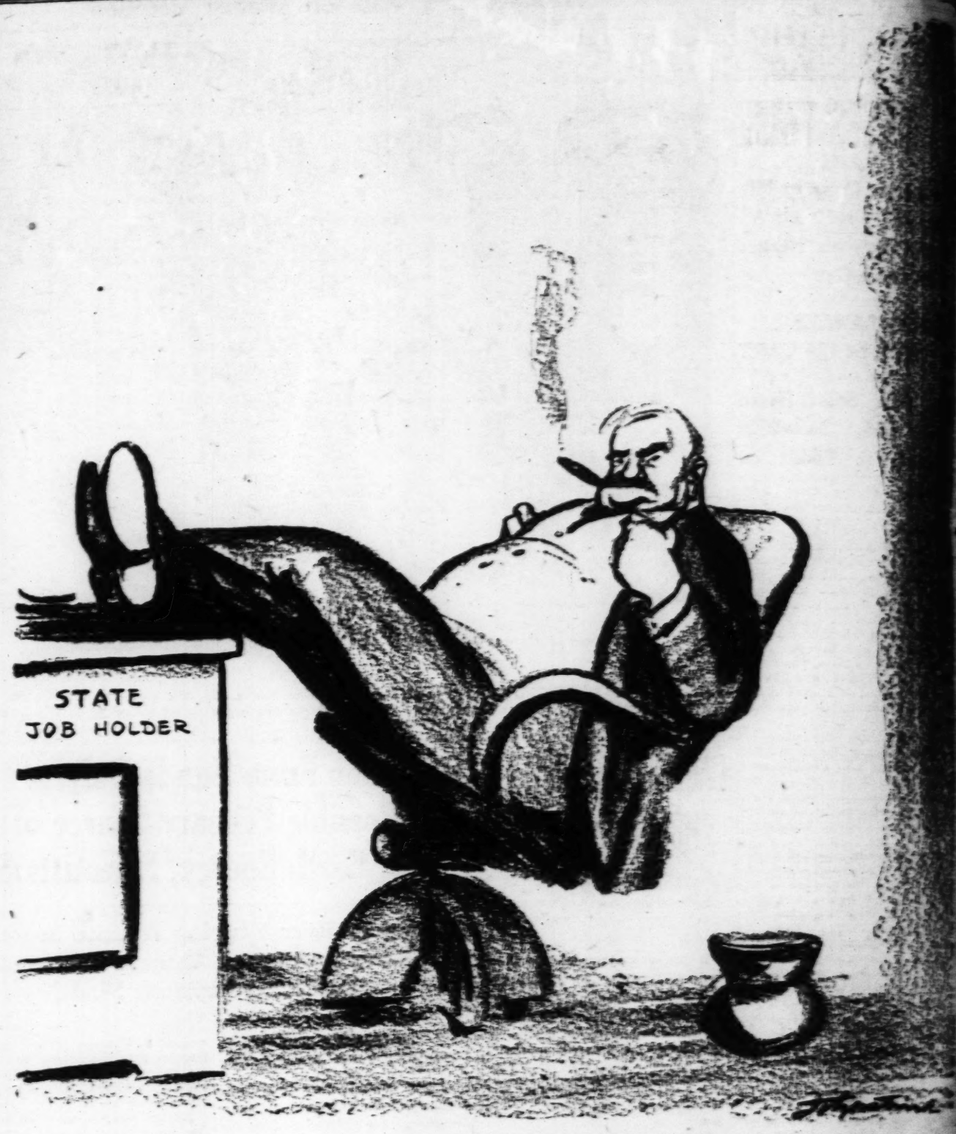
It is one of the most trying duties of the Governor's office to pass upon an appeal for clemency on behalf of a condemned man. The power of life and death over a human being is one that must be exercised with the greatest gravity. In this case, however, the Governor's task is lightened, not only by the wantonness of the crime, but by the lack of any cogent reason for lightening the sentence. We trust the Governor will decline to absolve Yeager of his just punishment.

BEN FRANKLIN'S NEW TRIUMPH AT VERSAILLES.

When Louis XIV and his stately court moved through the marble halls of the superb palace he had built at Versailles for a royal residence; when Louis XV and his brilliant gallants and ladies of exquisite beauty, and sometimes indifferent morality, flirted and frolicked in its magnificent apartments; when Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI played for a while and trembled for a while within its walls, none of them could have guessed that the time would come when an American millionaire from the land of democracy would help keep the roof over the heads of their ghosts, lingering in the vast old structure. And yet it is John D. Rockefeller and his money that are saving Versailles.

When, in the latter half of the eighteenth century, that queer-looking old man, seemingly so simple and altogether good, and yet a good judge of the ladies and their charms, came in from his little house at Passy to amaze, amuse and captivate the elegant courtiers and the belles of the court, and to stand behind the chair of the fascinating Queen at cards, he was looked upon as the representative of a crude if not semi-savage nation. Little could they have thought that Franklin's country would one day help save the palace from decay. But so it is.

The plan to rid Versailles of the gew-gaws and "improvements" for which Louis Philippe was responsible is a happy idea. That rather prosy King never lived there. When Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette passed out, protected from the mob by the bayonets of revolutionists, to go to Paris and their deaths, they said good-by to the palace associated with so much of grandeur. When the work now being done, partly through generosity of Mr. Rockefeller, is completed we shall have a new lease of life for the Versailles where the Grand Monarch was resplendent, where Marie Antoinette reigned supreme, and where that rare Ben Franklin once triumphed with the ladies over the most elegant of the French dandies.



"BUSINESS METHODS? BAH!"

Woodrow Wilson

Yesterday was the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, whose new ideal of international behavior is triumphing despite his enemies, his own limitations and his own mistakes; Wilson's dictum that peace was to be had only by the mobilization of consciences of all nations is exemplified by recent events.

From the New York World

BORN Dec. 28, 1856.

Year by year the Wilson of history emerges more clearly from the smoke and dust of controversy. It has now become evident that he is bound to triumph over his enemies, over his own personal limitations and over his own mistakes. The certainty of that triumph is now part of the logic of events. For it was the destiny of Woodrow Wilson to associate his name indisputably with an ideal of international behavior which in the long run must and will prevail.

Woodrow Wilson established the idea that the peace of the world throughout the world is the concern not merely of those Governments which assert a vital interest in some portion of the earth's surface but of all Governments and of all men. Upon the foundation of that idea an international morality is possible and the construction of an international society which shall mitigate the anarchy of willful, private and unbridled national sovereignties. Of that new international order Wilson is the prophet, and though it will take generations to establish the institutions, the habits and the traditions under which nations will accept it whole-heartedly, its ultimate triumph is now assured. When Woodrow Wilson said to mankind that a breach of the peace was the concern of all, and that peace was to be had only by the mobilization of the consciences and force of all the nations, he uttered a truth so plain and so inescapable that every Government finds itself compelled to recognize it.

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Events of the last year are striking testimony to the irresistible logic of the truth that Woodrow Wilson spoke. The Senate of the United States, with the ablest of the irreconcilable Senators leading it, is about to ratify a world-wide treaty which is an embarrassed, halting and somewhat pathetic attempt to acknowledge that even the Government which most sullenly rejected the new order would like to be counted among its friends. The Pact of Paris is a formula of pious words which depends for its vitality upon the institutions and the traditions which Woodrow Wilson proclaimed. Isolate that treaty from the great fact that it comes into force in a world where an international society already exists, and it would be as futile and perhaps as insincere as the noble professions of countless other forgotten treaties and resolutions. It is because the Pact of Paris is fortified by the covenants and practices at Geneva that the world at large has any faith in its promises.

For the truth which Wilson expressed for the world is that peace lies not in promises but in habits of co-operation. That is the vital truth for which he lived. That is the deep wisdom distilled out of the trials and errors of his mortal career. The proof of that wisdom is being discovered and rediscovered, not by argument and propaganda, but by experience. A war has been averted only this month by the extemporized application of the ideal which Wilson taught. The school master and visionary had foreseen and delineated the kind of action which 20 nations were compelled to adopt in order to preserve the peace. The processes which the Pan-American Conference adopted to preserve the peace of South America are identically those processes for which Woodrow Wilson staked all that he was. That victory over violence in the jungles of South America is a monument to which the friends of Woodrow Wilson can point and say: That is what he lived for.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

IT WAS W. J. Bryan who asked, "shall the people rule?" But if he were alive today he would not accept the interpretation of "people" which will probably be placed on the word as the issue becomes more vital. Mr. Bryan meant the people rather than the "money devils" should rule, but the question is gradually coming forward whether the people or the states shall rule. It is believed by large centers of population that under the electoral system small states have too much power, an old point which was debated fiercely when the Constitution was under consideration. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch believes in mass rule and declares that "under a new law, proposed by Representative Summers of Texas the votes of the electoral college would be sent to Washington by registered mail instead of being carried by one member from each state. The estimated saving to the Government would be approximately $15,000 for each election. There are two other ways of saving expenses, both better than the plan of Mr. Summers, which, after all, would eat up lots of postage. One is to turn the election over to the Literary Digest, as has many times been suggested, and the other is to abolish the electoral college and elect Presidents, as they should be elected, on the basis of the popular vote.

This system would be most revolutionary and completely destroy the foundation of equality of states. It was not the intention to have the national Government ruled directly by the people but indirectly through the states. The same reasoning for a direct vote for President would call for abolishing the United States Senate. Nevada, with small population, has as many Senators as New York. The object was to preserve the sovereignty of the states and prevent "mass" rule. The foundation was somewhat undermined when an amendment was adopted providing for the direct election of Senators by popular vote. But still they stand for equality of the states and the Senate stands for rule by the states rather than by the people direct.

If the President is to be elected by direct vote the Senate should be abolished as an inconsistent body, standing for a repudiated principle, rule by the states. The states have lost power gradually since the foundation of the Government, but it has been largely by consent of the states as loss of power must come through constitutional amendment and that can be obtained only by the consent of the states.

IN A HURRY.

From the Houston Post-Dispatch.

Judging from the number of autos being stolen those who are on the road to hell are in a hurry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

POLITICS—that greatest American game—tinctures everything and everybody about the huge bulk of the capitol building. That's about all you hear or see as you stroll the corridors.

Everybody of the swarm of congressmen, attaches from uniformed police guards to door-keepers and elevator men, has a private political background of significance.

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OF them all, there is no one more assiduously and continuously politically minded than the ruddy, beaming Kansas veteran who conducts you with gracious courtesy up and down the private elevator leading to the Senate press gallery. His job does not have utterly failed to dim his interest in practical vote-getting maneuvering out in Kansas.

Time sits easily on the ample shoulders of "Johnnie" Weitmer, once a boy politician out in Brown County in the days when political destinies of Vice-President Charlie Curtis were in the making. Then county clerk and Curtis man, first, last and all the time, "Johnnie" dealt the cards for Curtis' favor in the knock-down-and-drag-out Curtis-Bailey battle long ago. And as recently as last summer, "Johnnie" got his leave out at Kansas City doing local practical Curtis politics among neighbors and friends of the corn belt delegation.

"Sure, I've known the Senator a long time," the veteran said. "Why, I knew him as a boy, riding race horses at county fairs. We called him the Indian boy then. He was a little, skinny youngster but a crackerjack good rider. I once saw him ride at the county fair. Of course it was not then as big a show as it is now, but it was pretty big."

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"WAS he as good a rider as they now say?" we asked.

"He was mighty good. They used to time him on his horse. That's the way he was trained to ride; he never would admit that anybody could beat him at horse racing and no more than he'll now admit anybody can beat him at Kansas politics."

Weitmer said he doubted that Senator Curtis was ever badly beaten; but the Senator himself has his own memories on the point, recalling one time when he was far behind that as he galloped into the stretch, an ironic spectator waved him forward and called out:

"Go on, kid. You're headed in the right direction. The others all went that way."

Groping among old memories, John Weitmer recalled that his father as county clerk of Brown County signed a big issue of county bonds in 1870 as local contribution to the building of what John called the "St. Jo and Denver City" Railway. It is now the Grand Island.

"And just 30 years later, as county clerk, I cancelled those bonds," he added.

John is so much of an oracle on Kansas politics that he thought it unsportsmanlike to bet on the State last November until he got the Smith supporter challenging him also to bet on New York. Now he wears a new, leather brimmed cap on his elevator job.

"My New York hat," he chuckled, "cost as it cost only $1.95 on a $2 bet. I'm in a nickel cash to boot."

Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

Worth Preserving

MAKING LIGHT OF THE TIMES. By J. L. Meyer. (The Capital Times Publishing Co.)

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SUES TO ENJOIN SCHOOL BOARD ORDER

Member Attacks Plan for Emeritus Class of Substitute Teachers.

The emeritus plan, by which the Board of Education proposes to establish a special class of teachers 65 years old and more, to serve at reduced pay and on substitute duty, will undergo a test in the courts, as a result of a suit filed yesterday by Richard Murphy, a member of the Board.

Murphy was one of three of the Board's 12 members who voted against rule 46½, embodying the emeritus plan, when it was adopted in October. In his suit, he seeks to have the Board and Superintendent Maddox enjoined against putting the plan into practice.

"Teachers' organizations are opposed to rule 46½, holding that it will be an obstacle to the adoption of a teachers' pension system. They are seeking to obtain, in the coming session of the Legislature, the passage of an enabling act to permit establishment of a pension system.

Some of the objections voiced by the teachers appear in Murphy's petition. He argues that the rule would establish a special class of about 125 teachers, whereas not more than 25 are needed at one time for substitute work; and that those incapacitated for regular teaching are still more unfit for substitute work; and that the rule is an attempt to usurp the Superintendent's power to suspend and remove teachers.

Murphy states that the rule is intended to take the place of a pension system, and in effect will do so. He says the Board is on record as supporting proposals for state enabling legislation, such as has been defeated in two sessions of the Legislature. He alleges the rule would interfere with the desire of experienced teachers by compelling them to seek and accept transfers to the special class and that it would impair the efficiency of the educational system.

500 FIRE HYDRANTS BEING INSTALLED EAST OF GRAND

Each New Plug Will Have Thrice the Capacity of Old Equipment.

Five hundred new fire hydrants are being installed by the Water Department at various locations east of Grand boulevard, to improve fire-fighting efficiency, and 5 miles of water mains in the district bounded by the river and Cass, Jefferson and Chouteau avenues are to be cleaned under a pending $50,000 appropriation. Two trunk mains are being rearranged. The flow of water downtown for fire purposes will be increased 200 per cent.

The new hydrants, largely to be at main street intersections, will replace underground plugs. They will carry 2000 gallons a minute, three times the capacity of old equipment.

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—M. W. CHILDS.

THROUGH BEDS OF STONE. By M. L. Haskins. (Knopf.)

A FIRST novel by an English woman that is a serious, distinctive piece of work. Judging from the notes on the cover of the book, one would say that the story is largely autobiographical. Without attempting the role of a moralist, Miss Haskins has set out to deal with that bothersome question, "What of Life?"; through several hundred pages of thoughtful prose she manages to answer herself satisfactorily. One is impressed by the fact that there is no touch of humor in the book, and no change of mood.

Margaret Meredith leaves the quiet country and the scholarly companionship of her father for a position in the editorial offices of a London literary review. Here she feels a conflict between a love for her chief, and her desire to find a philosophy of life. Disillusioned in the former, and forgetful of her quest, she withdraws into herself until the war brings her a consciousness of her own problems and a point of view that broadens into the impersonal.

Miss Haskins is something rare among feminine writers—a woman who lets us forget how clever she is.

—R. S.

TOO MUCH JAVA. By Elinor Mordaunt. (Bohn & Company.).

IN this story of the Dutch Indies, with its problems of moral and physical disintegration, there are frequent reminders of the men in Conrad's novels. Elinor Mordaunt is thoroughly familiar with this environment. Because of her experiences in the New Guinea Islands, seldom if ever visited by white women, she was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society.

"Too Much Java" is a colloquialism meaning the intermarriage of white man and native woman. Laura Hanson, young and unprotected, becomes a familiar figure in the South Seas through her search for a father who wanders from port to port seeking easy wealth. When she finds him changed and married to a Javanese, she turns for refuge to a man of native blood.

There is nothing suggestive in this book. Writing with restraint and sympathy, Mrs. Mordaunt gives us the point of view of one who has led the adventurous life of a man without losing any of her own personality.

—R. S.

KELLOGG TREATY CALLED TOO WEAK FOR PEACE AWARD

Henry Morgenthau, at Wilson Foundation Dinner, Terms It Mere Shadow of League Idea.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The multilateral international compact known as the Kellogg treaty was declared "too weak and timid an imitation" to be worthy of the usual $25,000 award for the year's outstanding contribution to world peace at the eighth annual dinner last night of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation. Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey under President Wilson and vice president of the foundation, announced the decision of the directors not to make the award this year.

"President Coolidge declares that the crowning achievement of his seven years in the White House is the multilateral peace compact," he said. "It is a weak thing, to be sure, a timid imitation, a mere shadow of Wilson's great conception of the League of Nations, but yet the compact is conceived in admiration of Wilson's splendid vision.

"But well meaning as the Kellogg pact may be, it has none of the broad scope of Wilson's great structure for peace. It has none of its virility, none of its potency. So far as our international policy is concerned the seven years of the outgoing administration may well be called the seven lean years of intellectual and moral famine."

Roosevelt Praises Wilson.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor-elect of New York, told of Woodrow Wilson "the practical man, not just the great idealist." Roosevelt served for eight years under President Wilson as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

"During those years which have passed since the death of our great leader," he said, "the greater emphasis in our thoughts of him has been placed on his idealism—on that quality which stirred the nation to its depths in the most critical period of world affairs. It is right that the principal emphasis should be placed on the idealism of Wilson, because it is that quality which makes him and will make him for all time an example for American presidents, and indeed, for all public servants.

"But there is the other side of Wilson which we are apt to forget—a side for which due credit has never been rendered him. Woodrow Wilson was not an impractical idealist—not a man only of vision, as so many of his petty political opponents would have us believe. Those of us who served him in the practical administration of the nation's affairs during those eight years can well bear witness to the contrary.

Cites His Appointments.

"Woodrow Wilson was not a business man by training, but the whole record in Washington is constant proof, first, that he knew how to pick subordinates, and secondly, that he himself kept in close and careful touch with the practical affairs of administering the Government."

After praising those who served in Wilson's cabinet individually, Roosevelt said:

"To continue the story of Wilson's appointments to other posts, both in the Cabinet and at the heads of the great war divisions hastily created in the emergency would be like calling the roll of most of the famous business men in the United States. • • • you may say that these men came as a result of the war, but it is fair to note from the facts, first, that they were chosen by Wilson, the idealist, and secondly, when they came to Washington they found a smoothly-running, practical business machine with only the duty of enlarging its scope."

Other Dinners Held.

While the dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation was being held in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor similar gatherings on a smaller scale were taking place in Prescott, Ariz., Pasadena and Stockton, Cal.; Pueblo, Colo., Boise and Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; La Porte and North Vernon, Ind.; Olathe, Topeka and Strong City, Kan.; Augusta and Lewiston, Me.; Detroit and Ionia, Mich.; Ashland, Mo., Benton Harbor, Mich., Omaha, Neb., Reno, Nev., Exeter, N. H., Rochester, N. Y., Wilmington, N. C., Perry, Ok., Portland, Ore., Lancaster, Pittsburg and Washington, Pa., and Seattle, Wash.

At Wilmington, N. C., a tablet in honor of Wilson was to be dedicated by the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with which Woodrow Wilson's father was associated.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in Wilson's Cabinet, sent a telegram, which was re-telegraphed to the various other dinners, saying: "The peace of the world is still maintained by the principles he (Wilson) laid down, while in our home affairs he remains the great liberal of modern times. To commemorate his birthday is to preserve a great tradition."

Drummers' Association Dinner.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold its annual dinner dance tonight at the Riverview Club. Edward Wacker is chairman of the committee in charge.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

OLD timers enjoy squeezing out a glycerine tear or so for Broadway's decadence. "It's not what it used to be"—they cry. And there are reasons for the lamentation. Glories of other days have faded and many traditions are just a memory.

To a new generation it may be just as glamorous, but for the old it diffuses a different charm. Broadway characters pointed out today are racketeers, night club gorillas, grifters, exploiters of plays with perversive themes, millionaire kids who wind up in alcoholic straitjackets and blackmailing ladies.

There are few such figures as Oscar Hammerstein and his high-peaked silk hat; James Buchanan Brady and his diamonds; Berry Wall, the fashionplate, with his 200 suits; "Honest John" Kelly and Richard Canfield. These representative Broadwayites had intelligence and charm. There was a difference between a sportsman and a sport.

Broadway had an easy-mannered eye lift for sham, and its contempt for the "tin horns" was pronounced. The Bowery plug-uglies had not shed sweaters and crept out of cellars to spread in Tuxedo elegance at ringside night club tables. Gentlemen did not slap their ladies in public.

Such restaurants as Rector's, Shanley's, Sherry's and Delmonico's flourished as did sporting rendezvous like Considine's and the old Metropole with red-blooded patronage. In their stead are sanitized stands serving pale orange drink and chop suey cafes run by Wun Lung Fooeys.

Cafes whose tables were once patronized by broad-gauged men as discriminating in their choice of ladies as in their vintage wines are now overrun with pimply youths in high-belted coats, who permit their gum-chewing ladies to pay the check. And like it.

Broadway corners had such illustrious loiterers as Weber and Fields, David Warfield, Nat Goodwin, Richard Harding Davis, Francis Wilson, James J. Corbett and Augustus Thomas instead of sallow worldlings in shiny serge talking out of the side of the mouth, prison fashion, "awaiting the breaks."

SEVEN theaters this season listed the fugitive George Spelvin in their programs. Mr. Spelvin is well known to theater goers, but none has ever met him. In fact, he does not exist in the flesh. He is one of the stage's harmless Frankensteins—just a name used for players who double in character bits. Thus the butler may appear under his regular name but in his role of policeman is catalogued as Spelvin. His origin is nebulous, and I would hate to tell you how many theater goers have told me they know George well, the fibbers. Almost as many as those who have met the Prince of Wales.

IN the nocturne of a Broadway night, is an aged, white-haired couple who move from corner to corner, a little off the beaten path, and collect a crowd with old time hymns sung in quavering voices. Then the venerable gentleman with pathetic earnestness tells of sacrificing a son to Broadway's consuming flame. No collection is taken, and I have seen many men and women drift up with an expression of amusement, listen, and walk away slowly and a little solemnly.

A LADY known in certain New York circles as a pronounced brunette recently toddled down the gangplank from Paris a striking blonde. In a dressmaking salon—she tells this herself—she was attracted by the magnificent hair of a mannikin. In textures, gloss and shade it was the loveliest he ever beheld. She promptly offered $2000 for the tresses, and the hair was made into the wig the lady wears.

INCIDENTALLY, the most expensive transformation of the season is one spun of silvery threads and worn by a girl in a musical show when she appears in public. It is said to have cost $2200. And even then she looks dumb.

DURING the noon-day rush on Fifth avenue a stream of motors was held up by a policeman's lifted arm after the green lights flashed. I somehow imagined the Mayor or the Duke of Dillwater approached. Instead, a trembling old man with palsied head teetered across the street, pushing a wheelbarrow. And if one wasn't likely to be talked about for embracing policemen in public, I think the one at Forty-sixth street would have received a big hug.

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LOVING CUP GIVEN FLORENCE D. WHITE

He Reviews His 50 Years of Service With Post-Dispatch and New York World.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fifty years ago this month Florence D. White entered the service of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York World. Yesterday, in recognition of the anniversary, a loving cup was presented to him by Ralph Pulitzer, president of the Press Publishing Co., in the name of the World, of which White is general manager, and of the Post-Dispatch.

Acclaiming not so much the length of his service as its character, Pulitzer said White had reached neither the end nor the climax of his career, but its "halfway point." Sixty of the older among the men of the World and the Evening World who witnessed the presentation heartily applauded this declaration.

"When I was in college," said White, in response to Pulitzer, "with my Juvenal and Horace, my integral and differential calculus, I was a great newspaper reader and found myself leaning toward that business. But I found that my sheepskin was no guarantee of a job, and with my graduation I set about supplying this deficiency.

Choosing a Career.

"My first effort brought two responses. One was as a shipping clerk in an iron foundry at $15 a week. The other was an offer of a trial for one month, without salary, on the (St. Louis) Evening Post. I chose the trial and at the end of the month got a verdict—a job as a reporter at $6 a week. I need hardly say that this compensation was not a matter of bartering. I like to look back on the fact that never have I talked money. I have found a pride in the fact that never have I asked for or received a contract, although many a time I have been asked to "write my own ticket." I have preferred always to be on a voluntary basis, though I have drawn literally thousands of contracts for others.

"This has, indeed, been a long but a happy service. I had hoped that its anniversary might be overlooked, but I am deeply touched by this observance of it. It has been a period of deep interest to me because both the World and the Post-Dispatch have so fulfilled my own preconceptions of a newspaper's mission, the ability and desire to defend those who are unable to defend themselves and its responsibility to its community.

Present Standards Highest.

"I, who can review the changes of direction that time has brought about, can gladly say that the standards of the zeal of these papers for the public good have never been so high as at the present time. The World is a better paper than it ever has been before; its taste, its recognition of the limitations of its privileges; its appreciation of the rights of its readers, and the accuracy of its news are higher than they ever have been, thanks to the mentality and the ethical concepts of Ralph Pulitzer."

Those who were present included Herbert Bayard Swope, J. F. Bresnahan, Walter Lippmann, John H. Tennant, F. D. Caruthers, Foster Gilroy, W. P. Beazell, J. W. Barrett, J. S. Griffith, Louis Weitzekorn, A. L. Schlosser, John L. Heaton, L. R. E. Paulin, George B. Fife, Martin Green, Erwin Thomas, Harold S. Pollard, Ernest Howard, Claude G. Bowers, N. R. Hoover, Joseph N. Scott, Frank Brosnan, H. H. Irish, Henry Waldinger, Theodore L. Egnor, Frank Schlosser, John Ludwig, John Leary, Neal Dougherty, Henry Muller, T. F. Burns, Vernon Brooks, John D. Brewer, Joseph P. Crynes, George M. Stone, Henry Jenkins, Edward Weisman, Charles Schneider, W. I. Shimer, Charles M. White, Louis Feinberg, John D. Hadwin and Ralph E. Renaud, who becomes managing editor of the World on Jan. 1.

BOLIVIAN LEGATION DENIES NEW ADVANCE IN PARAGUAY

Official Statement Says Troops Have Not Occupied Fort Vanguardia.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Bolivian legation today officially denied Paraguayan charges that Bolivian troops had occupied Fort Vanguardia within the last few days and had advanced 11 miles into Paraguayan territory.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Simon J. Patino, Bolivian Minister, called at the Quai d'Orsay today and categorically denied, on information from his Government, that Bolivian troops have made any new advance in the Gran Chaco region since Bolivia's acceptance of the mediation of the Pan-American Conference in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

Patino made his call at the request of Foreign Minister Briand, who is president of the League of Nations Council.

Reports from Paraguayan sources that the Bolivians had reoccupied Fort Vanguardia and had moved into disputed territory within recent days caused uneasiness in Paris and occasioned much newspaper comment because of the League's activities in connection with the controversy.

68 WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN BY PLANE FROM KABUL

Two Machines Tomorrow Will Attempt to Take Out More Refugees.

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 29.—Sixty-eight women and children have been rescued from Kabul, Afghanistan, and brought in safety to India by three expeditions of British Royal Air Force planes.

With snowstorms clearing, a further evacuation of refugees in the Afghan capital will be attempted tomorrow by two planes.

More than 60 shells hit the British Legation buildings in Kabul during the fighting between Royal troops and rebels. Many more fell into the Legation grounds.

Only one accident occurred during the evacuation of the women. The bride of a German engineer was hit by the plane's propeller as she approached the machine to inspect her baggage. She was knocked over and seriously injured.

TWO HELD FOR PLOT TO SET UP FASCIST RULE IN HUNGARY

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—Ludwig Dan and Joseph Schreyer, Hungarian Fascist leaders charged with planning to kidnap members of the Cabinet in order to establish a government on the Italian order, were held for further trial yesterday.

The police said they discovered that the two were leaders of two bands each consisting of 100 men. It was planned that one of these groups would enter a neighboring Slovakian town and collect blackmail by terrorizing wealthy landproprietors while the other was to invade this city and seize members of the Government and public buildings, it was asserted. Dan originally planned to recruit 100,000 men, but Schreyer convinced him that 200 would be adequate to carry out their plot, according to police.

The men were arrested with 19 others last Monday. They had been released from prison only three months before.

SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Action Follows Coalition Formed by Three Parties.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Advices from Belgrade state that Premier Anton Koroshetz of the Slovenian Clerical Party, who formed a coalition Cabinet last July, has tendered the resignation of the entire ministry to King Alexander. The Cabinet was reported to have decided on its resignation last night after it was learned that an understanding had been reached between Llouba Davidovitch, leader of the National Democratic party which hitherto had worked with the Government, with the Croat Peasant party and the Independent Democratic party.

The Koroshetz Cabinet was formed last July in an effort to solve the crisis resulting from the deaths of Stefan Radich, the Croatian Peasant leader, and his nephew, Paul Raditch, who were shot by a Government deputy in the National Assembly in June.

FREED IN EXPLOSION INQUIRY

Jack La Mana, Former Occupant of Demolished House, Released.

Jack La Mana, 5314 Wilson avenue, formerly an occupant of a bungalow at 2243 Macklind avenue which was demolished Sunday night by a heavy explosion of undetermined cause, was released yesterday by the police after having been questioned about the explosion for the third time.

He repeated that he knew nothing of the cause of the blast.

MRS. MINNA SETZ ESTATE $1,895,000

Widow of St. Joseph Lead Co. Officer Trebled Holdings in Six Years.

Mrs. Minna Setz, widow of Gustave Setz, one of the founders of the St. Joseph Lead Co., left an estate worth $1,815,000 at current market prices, according to an inventory filed yesterday. Mrs. Setz died at her home on the St. Louis Country Club Grounds, Oct. 7, five years after her husband, who left an estate worth $921,000.

In the inventory, Mrs. Setz, property is valued at $421,951.67, all of her stock holdings being listed at par. The largest item is 26,967 shares of St. Joseph Lead Co. stock listed at $10 par, or $269,670, whereas the current market value, $61 a share, is $1,644,987.

The inventory was filed at Clayton by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and Daniel N. Kirby, an attorney, as co-executors. Under Mrs. Setz' will, the estate will be divided between two sons, Carl F. and Helmuth G. Setz, who will also receive their father's fortune when a trust fund expires in 1935.

The combined fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Setz, approximately $2,800,000, grew out of the husband's venture into the lead business. He disposed of his holdings in the lead company shortly before his death, but Mrs. Setz retained her shares and saw them trebled in value in six years. When Setz died in March, 1924, at the age of 81, the bulk of his fortune was in bonds from which his widow received the income during her life.

ILLINOIS COAL MINES SHOW 50 PER CENT GAIN IN OUTPUT

Increase Contrasted With 27,000,000-Ton Decrease for Country as Whole.

Recovery of the Illinois coal industry is shown by a 50 per cent increase in the total production of Illinois coal mines, due to steadier labor relations and increased local consumption, Edward A. Wieck, secretary-manager of the Illinois Coal Sales Association, announced today.

The gain contrasts significantly with a 27,000,000-ton decrease in production for the country as a whole. Wieck pointed out that the agreement signed by miners and operators would not expire until March 31, 1932, and said the marketing problems could be solved in that period of peace.

ARMY OFFICER, ILL A YEAR, DIES

Funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Keller to Be in San Antonio, Tex.

The body of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Keller, former instructor at the Navy War College, Newport, R. I., who died at the Forest Park Hotel yesterday afternoon, will be sent to San Antonio, Tex., where funeral services will be held early next week. He had been ill for a year and had been under treatment in St. Louis.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keller, who won the Distinguished Service Medal for bravery under fire in the battle of the Argonne, is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Charles Keller of Washington; a brother, Lieut. Stanard Keller, Fort Benning, Ga., and three sisters—Mrs. Fred B. Neilson and Miss Sallie Keller, San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. John M. Morgan of Washington.

MAYOR MILLER INDORSED

Tenth Ward Progressive Club Votes for His Renomination.

Mayor Miller has been indorsed for the Republican mayoral nomination by the Tenth Ward Progressive Club, it was announced yesterday.

Charles Kludas, committeeman, and George Meisinger, Alderman, and one of the stronger poltcal influences, are for former Mayor Kiel, Miller's opponent.

Monk Burned to Death.

VALDIVIA, Chile, Dec. 29.—One monk lost his life and several were injured in a fire which destroyed the Franciscan monastery here yesterday.

SUES TO ENJOIN SCHOOL BOARD ORDER

Member Attacks Plan for Emeritus Class of Substitute Teachers.

The emeritus plan, by which the Board of Education proposes to establish a special class of teachers 65 years old and more, to serve at reduced pay and on substitute duty, will undergo a test in the courts, as a result of a suit filed yesterday by Richard Murphy, a member of the board.

Murphy was one of three of the Board's 12 members who voted against rule 46½, embodying the emeritus plan, when it was adopted in October. In his suit, he seeks to have the Board and Superintendent Maddox enjoined against putting the plan into practice.

Teachers' organizations are opposed to rule 46½, holding that it will be an obstacle to the adoption of a teachers' pension system. They are seeking to obtain, in the coming session of the Legislature, the passage of an enabling act to permit establishment of a pension system.

Some of the objections voiced by the teachers appear in Murphy's petition. He argues that the rule would establish a special class of about 125 teachers, whereas not more than 25 are needed at one time for substitute work; and that these incapacitated for regular teaching are still more unfit for substitute work; and that the rule is an attmpt to usurp the Superintendent's power to suspend and remove teachers:

Murphy states that the rule is intended to take the place of a pension system, and in effect will do so. He says the Board is on record as supporting proposals for state enabling legislation, such as has been defeated in two sessions of the Legislature. He alleges the rule would interfere with the future of experienced teachers by compelling them to seek and accept transfers to the special class and that it would impair the efficiency of the educational system.

500 FIRE HYDRANTS BEING INSTALLED EAST OF GRAND

Each New Plug Will Have Thrice the Capacity of Old Equipment.

Five hundred new fire hydrants are being installed by the Water Department at various locations east of Grand boulevard, to improve fire-fighting efficiency, and 8 miles of water mains in the district bounded by the river and Cass, Jefferson and Chouteau avenues are to be cleaned under a pending $50,000 appropriation. Two trunk mains are being rearranged. The flow of water downtown for fire purposes will be increased 300 per cent.

The new hydrants, largely to be on main street intersections, will replace underground plugs. They will carry 2000 gallons a minute, three times the capacity of old equipment.

MOLINARI ARRIVES TO DIRECT SYMPHONY

Season's Second Guest Conductor Brings Several Italian Works New to St. Louis.

Bernardino Molinari, director of the Augusteo concerts in Rome and the second guest conductor chosen to appear with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra this season, arrived yesterday afternoon and registered at the Coronado Hotel. He was accompanied by Mrs. Molinari.

Molinari brought with him the scores of several works by Italian composers which he will perform here and which are new to local audiences. Among those represented is Giuseppe Mule, a young musician who is now director of the Royal Saint Cecelia Conservatory in Rome, and a composer of opera as well. Two movements of Mule's suite called "Sicilia Conora" will be presented by Molinari. In one movement an off-stage singing voice is called for in the score, and this will be supplied by Mme. Molinari. This music is essentially lyrical, according to Molinari.

Other Italian compositions to be played here are those by Zandonal, Malipiero—whose "Pause in the Silence" is listed—Respighi, and to drop back a few hundred years, Corelli and Vivaldi.

Molinari begins rehearsals with the orchestra Monday. The chief number on his first program is the Second Symphony of Brahms which is a particular favorite of the Italian conductor despite its rather characteristic German flavor. In this connection Molinari declared that when he approached the music of any of the German masters he was not influenced either by a nationalistic background or by traditional German interpretations. He played it in what seemed to him the correct spirit and that was not necessarily either German or Italian.

The orchestration of the Brahms was individual and the natural outgrowth of the composer's personality. But Molinari did not consider that it was heavy or complicated though heavy-handed conductors could easily make it so.

Asked about his preferences in music and the basis of his esthetique, Molinari said he was not aware of having been influenced particularly by any one school or any one composer. He remembers that as a child of 9 he wept over the score of Ballini's "Norma," but he also played on the piano Listz, Bach, Beethoven, Couperin, and paid his tribute to each impartially.

A number of the German moderns were doing "strong" stuff, Molinari thought. He admired the works of Schoenberg and Hindemith. But he did not think that any composer who was obsessed by a formula as so many moderns appeared to be, could ever write great music.

After completing his St. Louis engagement Molinari will appear as guest with the Detroit and Philadelphia orchestras.

EDWIN DUDLEY PENDLETON, FORMER HORSE BREEDER, DIES

He Once Was Head of Mule Firm in East St. Louis; Funeral This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Edwin Dudley Pendleton, former horse breeder and head of the old E. D. Pendleton & Sons Mule Co. of East St. Louis, who died yesterday, will be held at the First Methodist Church in East St. Louis this afternoon. The body will be taken to Bristol, Va., for burial.

Mr. Pendleton, who resided at 1309 Baugh avenue, succumbed to a complication of pneumonia and apoplexy. He was 73 years old. He retired from active business four years ago, when he sold his mule barns to the Sparks Mule Co. In former years he was widely known as a breeder, having raised a number of outstanding race horses, including the present double-gaited world champion, Miss Ellen Todd. This mare won the pacing championship four years ago and the trotting championship three years ago. She is now owned by Judge Reese Blizzard of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Pendleton and his son, Albert H. Pendleton, formerly maintained racing stables at Springfield, Ill. Surviving, besides Albert, are three other sons, E. M. Pendleton of St. Louis, I. L. Pendleton, East St. Louis, and E. R. Pendleton of Camp Cook, S. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Dora Hale and Mrs. Fred Meyer, both of Cleveland.

JUDGES FREY, ITTNER AND MIX MOVING OUT OF COURTHOUSE

Retire From Circuit Bench Monday; They Will Resume Practice of Law.

Circuit Judges Frey, Ittner and Mix, whose terms of office expire at midnight Dec. 31, are moving their personal effects from the Courthouse.

Judge Frey will resume the practice of law with offices in the Federal Commerce Trust Building in the same suite occupied by his father-in-law, Moses N. Sale, one of the three Democrats who was elected to the Circuit bench last November and who takes office Jan. 1. Judge Frey, a Republican, did not seek re-election.

Judge Mix, who failed of renomination in the Republican primary, will open a law office in the Central National Bank Building, while Judge Ittner, who was defeated for re-election in November, will resume the practice of law, with offices in the Telephone Building.

Judges Ryan and Green were the other successful Democratic candidates and their terms also will begin Jan. 1, along with the new terms of Judges Pearcy, Falkenhainer, Hamilton, Ossing, Taylor and Calhoun, Republicans, who were re-elected. The term of a Circuit Judge is for six years.

Thomas M. Harding to Retire.

Thomas M. Harding, treasurer of the Weiss & Harding Adjustment Co. in the Pierce Building, who has been active in the fire insurance business for 33 years, today announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. Joseph A. Carlin will become treasurer of the company which will retain its present name. Harding lives at 5462 Clemens avenue.

OK'S FINES FOR TRESPASSING ON DR. SAYMAN'S PRESERVE

Judge Butler Upholds Conviction of Three Negroes Who Took Dogs to Place.

Fines of $25 each against C. H. Smith, 4323 Enright avenue; James Orr, 4044 Lucky street, and Green Hunter, 4476 West Belle place, all Negroes, for trespassing on the four-acre game preserve of Dr. T. M. Sayman, at his home, 5399 Lindell boulevard, were sustained by Judge Butler in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, after the three had admitted taking three hunting dogs to the place April 22 last, "to practice them."

Hunter testified yesterday that after a quarrel among the three on the relative merits of a pointer and a setter, they took three dogs, two pointers and a setter, to the Sayman preserve, where rabbits, squirrels and quails are kept, "to practice them." After they had been ordered off the place by Sayman, Hunter said, one of the dogs dashed back and was shot by Dr. Sayman. Hunter said that he had "raced" his dog with a dog owned by Dr. Sayman previously and had beaten the Sayman dog, incurring the malice of its owner.

Dr. Sayman said that the dog in question had died seven years ago, and denied that he knew Hunter. He said that he did not shoot the dog, which he had had examined by a veterinarian.

Judge Butler held the three guilty of trespassing, sustaining the sentences imposed by Police Judge Rosecan.

EXTRA POLICE DUTY MONDAY

Men Will Work Ten Hours Instead of Eight New Year's Eve.

Policemen will do 10 hours' duty instead of the customary eight on New Year's eve, Chief of Police Gerk announced today.

The platoons which go on duty at 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. will work two hours' overtime, and the platoon which normally goes on duty at 11 p. m. will start two hours earlier, so that extra men will be on duty during the height of the New Year festivities. The Chief of Police announced that no special orders would be issued for the occasion.

ACCEPTS BLOOMINGTON PULPIT

The Rev. R. E. Brock, Formerly Rector of St. George's, Appointed.

The Rev. Raymond E. Brock, former rector of St. George's Episcopal Church here, has accepted an appointment as rector of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church at Bloomington, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Brock became pastor of St. George's Church in 1926. The congregation recently was merged with the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Clayton.

Movements of Ships.

Arrived.

Southampton, Dec. 28, Olympic, from New York.

Genoa, Dec. 24, President Garfield, Manila for New York.

Shanghai, Dec. 28, President Taft, San Francisco.

PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB IN A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

College Players on Annual Tour to Give "Zuider Zee" at the Odeon Tonight.

The Triangle Club, Princeton's dramatic organization, on its annual Christmas season tour, will present a musical comedy, "Zuider Zee," at the Odeon tonight. The play was written by undergraduates of the college and the cast is made up entirely of young men. In the large chorus will be found several members of Princeton's football team and other star athletes.

J. L. Logan of Shreveport, Ala., and Eric Barnouw of New York wrote the book and lyrics of this year's show. Charles E. Arnt of Michigan City, Ind., is president of the club.

Two St. Louis boys are associated with the Triangle production. They are Herbert Seay, '29, 6190 Washington boulevard, and Dodge Crockett, nephew of Mrs. L. Warrington Baldwin of Westmoreland place.

CASTLE BALLROOM

OLIVE BOULEVARD AT 29TH STREET

NEW YEAR'S EVE. 5000 NOISEMAKERS FREE

Balloon Dance, Cowbells, Horns, Confetti, Rattlers. One continuous round of fun for everyone.

Admission 75c — Ladies' Checking Free

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—Continuous Dancing

Extra Novel Features.

CHURCH NOTICES

Second Presbyterian Church

Westminster Place at Taylor Avenue

JOHN W. MacIVOR, Minister

11 A. M. "Keeping God's Pace."

8 P. M. Communion Address: "The Great Invitation."

LAST CHANCE

Scottish Rite Cathedral

(Where Third Baptist Worships)

7:45—"If I Had Known"

"Home" next Sunday

Henry Alford Porter, Preacher.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THE CHURCHES NAMED BELOW ARE ALL BRANCHES OF THE MOTHER CHURCH, THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, IN BOSTON, MASS.

Subject of the Lesson Sermon to Each Church: "Christian Science."

GOLDEN TEXT, Isaiah 55:10.

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

FIRST CHURCH—Kingshighway and Westminster; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. READING ROOM—5009 Delmar Bl.; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Sundays, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH—4234 Washington Bl.; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. READING ROOM—Church edifice, 2 to 4, except Sundays and holidays.

THIRD CHURCH—3554 Russell Bl.; 10:45 and 8 p. m. READING ROOM—Same location, 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays & holidays.

FOURTH CHURCH—5569 Page Bl.; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning service radiocast Station KFQA, 1090 kilocycles. READING ROOM—5451 Page Bl.; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday, 3 to 5 p. m.

FIFTH CHURCH—3630 South Grand; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. READING ROOM—Same location, 2 to 4 p. m. each week day.

SIXTH CHURCH—3736 Natural Bridge; 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. READING ROOM—Church edifice, 2 to 4, except Sundays and holidays.

SEVENTH CHURCH—6000-6002 Grand-Kingshighway; 10:45 a. m.

EIGHTH CHURCH—5795 Waterman Av.; 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETINGS at All the Churches, 8 O'Clock

READING ROOM—1993 Railway Exchange Building, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL BOARD'S METHODS URGED AT MEETING

Speakers Advocate That Work Be Done in Committee of Whole, Rather Than Separate Bodies.

SOME FAVOR CUT IN MEMBERSHIP

John C. Tobin Declares Appointment by Circuit Judges Would Result in Selection of Able Men.

As a result of the conference on public school administration, held at Central Library yesterday at the call of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, a continuing committee is being formed to give further consideration to legislation for improving the method of selecting the Board of Education, changing the number of its members, increasing its efficiency.

The conference was called because of a number of proposals from various sources. It was public, but a number of civic and educational organizations were specifically invited to send representatives. About 35 men and women attended. Mrs. Jerome E. Cook, chairman of the league's Education Committee, which is preparing a campaign for election of four board members next spring, presided.

Under a motion by Mrs. George Gellhorn, president of the Missouri League of Women Voters, Mrs. Cook was empowered to name within a week a committee comprising representatives of the league, the board, the local federation of women's clubs, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Public School Patrons' Alliance, the St. Louis Bar Association, the Democratic and Republican city committees, and other organizations having educational units or kindred interests. A meeting of this group is to be called soon.

Smaller Board Favored.

Preponderance of opinion at yesterday's meeting was in favor of a smaller Board of Education, without the present committee doing separate work, and of more satisfactory way to pick members. The board now has 12 members, with four committees of three each. Four members are elected every two years at the spring election after nomination by petition of 7000 voters.

Election Commissioner Fahey, who had started the current discussion by proposing that the Mayor appoint the board on a bipartisan basis, spoke in support of his idea, which would put direct responsibility for the caliber of the board on the Mayor. He declared the general type of board member had declined.

John C. Tobin, a member and former president of the board, who had suggested that the Circuit Judges appoint the board, as is done in some cities, asserted that his plan would bring about selection of able citizens. The Judges already have the right to remove board members. Ten years' experience convinced Tobin, he said, that the board should be bipartisan, have only seven or nine members and act in committee of the whole.

Miss Eleanor Horton, a leader in the league's educational work, suggested that difficulties of the nominating petition might be reduced by requiring a specific number of signatures, say 500 or 1000, instead of a fluctuating percentage of the electorate, and by having the list of signers published, also providing that prospective candidates file their intentions by a certain date before circulating petitions.

Tendency in Other Cities.

Prof. Hugo Graham of the St. Louis University education department presented statistics showing a tendency in American cities to reduce the size of school boards to less than 10 members, down to five. Dr. S. C. Gribble of the Washington Universtiy education department quoted authorities to show that the best plan for a board is to function in committee of the whole, so that all members will be familiar with all problems, and in favor of boards of five to nine members. Abolition of separate committees, he said, tends to increase efficiency and avert quibbling.

Mrs. B. F Bush, a former member of hte board, agreed with Dr. Gribble. The present committee system results in each group struggling to dominate, she said, and responsibility cannot be fixed. Mrs. Elias Michael, a member of the board, appearing as an individual, declared that a committee of the whole would be "far superior," and that any two persons forming a majority of one present committee often can sway action by the board.

Objection to Party Control.

E. M. Grossman, former attorney for the board, remarked that the people were being "driven to an appointive board" by present conditions of election and administration. It would not be acceptable to many persons to return the board to party control, he continued, and he likened the body to a group of trustees supervising the schools for the people, but supposed to leave educational and professional matters to paid executives. Grossman favored appointment of the board by the Mayor, but with the condition that the Mayor announce names of those under consideration 30 days in advance and that no person could be reappointed without an intervening period of two years.

Joseph C. Schroeder, president of the Public School Patrons' Alliance, said that the executive board of his organization is considering a scheme to have 28 board members, one from each ward. State Senator Kinney, who had proposed a return to a bipartisan political control of board elections, was invited to the meeting, but did not attend and the Board of Education did not respond to an invitation to send an official representative.

Among those present were representatives of the Bureau of Municipal Research, Community Council, Town Club, Pioneer Club, Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. and the W. C. T. U.

NEARLY WON $25,000

MRS. CHESTER P. MILLS.

WIFE of Maj. Mills, former Prohibition Administrator of New York, was a contestant for the $25,000 Durant award for the most effective method of enforcing the eighteenth amendment, and her suggestion was considered by the judges almost as good as the winning plan submitted by her husband.

KILLS SELF IN GRIEF OVER MATE'S ARREST

Mrs. Leda Phayer Goes to Neighbor's Apartment and Swallows Poison.

Grieving over the arrest of her husband, who is in jail at Indianapolis, charged with complicity in the $100,000 holdup of the Broadmoor Country Club there, Mrs. Leda Phayer, 3600 North Eleventh street, swallowed poison and died yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Phayer, 35 years old, shared an apartment at that address with Mrs. Cora Ernst. She carried two bottles with her when she paid a visit to Mrs. Bernice Stone, in an adjoining apartment, at 2:30 o'clock. One bottle contained whisky, the other poison.

"Do you mind if I mix my medicine here?" Mrs. Phayer asked.

"Not at all, go ahead," replied Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Phayer mixed the contents of the bottles, and drank the compound. She suffered convulsions and died in the apartment 25 minutes later.

Her mother told police Mrs. Phayer had been despondent since her husband, Charles, was arrested last Sept. 5. Phayer was taken in custody when he and another man created a disturbance outside a Washington boulevard hotel. A $1500 watch, found in his pocket, was identified as part of the jewelry taken, together with cash, in the country club robbery, last May, and Phayer was removed to Indianapolis. He asserted he had won the watch in a dice game on the East Side and protested he knew nothing of the robbery.

DENIES ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES SEEK TO CONTROL SPEAKERSHIP

Director Replies to Jones Parker's Charge That Organization Is Trying to Dictate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Elmer Donnell of St. Louis, managing director of the Associated Industries of Missouri, today said the association was not seeking to dictate or control the speakership of the Missouri House of Representatives in the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

The statement was made in answer to a charge of Jones Parker of St. Louis, a candidate for the speakership, who yesterday denounced the Associated Industries for attempting to dictate who should hold the gavel.

"The Associated Industries of Missouri has taken no part for or against the candidacy of any member of the House for the speakership," Donnell said. He added that the association was interested in a legislative provision for a budget system to control State expenditures.

BOY BITTEN BY STRAY CAT

William Espy, 13, Was Trying to Befriend Anima

William Espy, 13 years old, 5547A Arsenal street, was bitten four times on the hands yesterday afternoon by a stray cat, which he sought to befriend at Tenth street and Washington avenue.

Traffic Policeman Karcher, attracted by Espy's cries, took him to City Hospital for treatment and turned the cat over to the Health Department to be examined for rabies.

MANCHURIAN WAR LEADER ACCEPTS RULE OF NANKING

Son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin Yields to Nationalist Government Fought by Father.

By the Associated Press.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—Acceptance without reservation of the authority of the Nanking Nationalist Government was announced today by General Chang Hsuehliang and his associates in the government of the three eastern provinces. The decision was emphasized by the hoisting of the flag of Nationalist China.

(Chang Hsuehliang inherited the rule of Manchuria from his father Marshal Chang Tsolin who, throughout his life had attempted to prevent Northern China from falling into the hands of the Nationalists. Shortly after his accession to power the younger Chang announced that he would thrown in his lot with the Nationalists, but later announced a postponement of such an alliance after Japan had made representations to him against such a course.)

Kyujiro Hayashi, Japanese consul general at Mukden today said that Japan did not intend to intervene in political and administrative reforms in Manchuria. He intimated the situation differed from that of last July when Japan advised Manchuria against such a union.

Circular to Nation.

In a circular telegram sent throughout Manchuria Chang Hsuehliang stated that his father during his life time "never opposed the principles of Dr. Sun Yatsen, but only fought communism everywhere in China."

He stated his father's will expressed the hope that China would be unified, and that peace would follow. He added that the policies of Nanking were now "identical with those of Manchuria and, therefore it was decided to accept Nanking's authority making the unification of all China a reality."

The placing of Manchuria under the Nationalists flag does not mean an immediate essential change of Manchuria's masters, although Nanking's sovereignty is formally recognized and governmental forms are outwardly altered.

Instead of the Manchurian peace preservation committee which was formed after the assassination of Marshal Chang with young Chang as chairman the ruling body in Manchuria becomes the northeastern frontier's defense commission. Young Chang will remain as chairman and the personnel will be virtually the same as that of the old body.

Flag Hoisted Elsewhere.

Dispatches from Harbin and Changchun reported the Sun flag of Nationalist China was hoisted there simultaneously with its display in Mukden. Private as well as public buildings in Ukden hoisted the emblem. The flags were furnished by the army clothing factory here.

Flags were hoisted today instead of on the new year because Nanking insisted in making the 1928 year a complete Nationalist triumph by the reunification of all Chinese dominions under Kuomintang Aegis.

The Mukden-Nanking agreement is understood to provide for local autonomy for Manchuria including the right to levy and retain all taxes. Control of foreign relations, however, will be transferred to Nanking.

The leaders of the new Manchurian regime are all former followers of Chang Tsolin. Chang Tsohiang remaining overlord of Kirin and Wan Fulin overlord of Heilung Kiang.

Nationalist Officials Uninformed on Move by Chang.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Mukden stating that Chang Hsuehliang had decided to hoist the Nationalists flag, caused great speculation among Nationalist officials at Shanghai, who professed to be ignorant of the undertaking.

The officials refused to comment, but it was tactily acknowledged that the Mukden announcement was the most important of recent events in China if it proved to be a reality and not mere words as similar announcements from Manchuria have been.

CASHIER OF CLOSED BANK GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

M. N. Stark of West Line, Mo., Promises Judge to Tell True Cause of Failure.

By the Associated Press.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29.—M. N. Stark, former cashier of the West Line (Mo.) Bank, which closed last year because of a large overdraft, yesterday was sentenced to two years in prison and paroled on two other sentences totaling eight years on condition he tell the true story of the cause of the bank's failure.

Stark was sentenced for receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition. The paroles were granted on three-year and five-year sentences on charges of falsifying the bank's records. Stark pleaded guilty of all charges.

At the request of depositors, the prosecutor and various claimants, Judge Cockrell granted Stark a stay of execution until March 25, 1929, so that the former cashier can assist in straightening out the affairs of the bank.

ADMITS $100,000 THEFT FROM UTAH STATE TREASURY

David J. Pugh, a Deputy, Confesses to Head of Department That He Bet the Money on Horse Races.

By the Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 29.—State Treasurer John Walker announced yesterday that David J. Pugh, a deputy in his office, had confessed defalcations of more than $100,000.

The peculations, it was declared, were discovered when Walker made a final check of his accounts preliminary to turning over the office to his successor Jan. 1.

Pugh was declared to have made no effort to cover up the shortage. He told Walker, the latter said, that he had bet the money on horse races.

Pugh surrendered to the Sheriff and was placed under arrest. His confession was declared to have absolved other employes of the office of all blame.

State Treasurer Walker declared the State was amply protected against any loss. Pugh's bond was said to be $50,000 and that of Walker $350,000.

Walker confronted Pugh with the discrepancy, he said, and the latter promptly confessed. The Treasurer then laid the matter before Gov. George H. Dern and the arrest followed.

Walker announced his intention "to go to the bottom of the affair and ferret out the last detail of the shortage."

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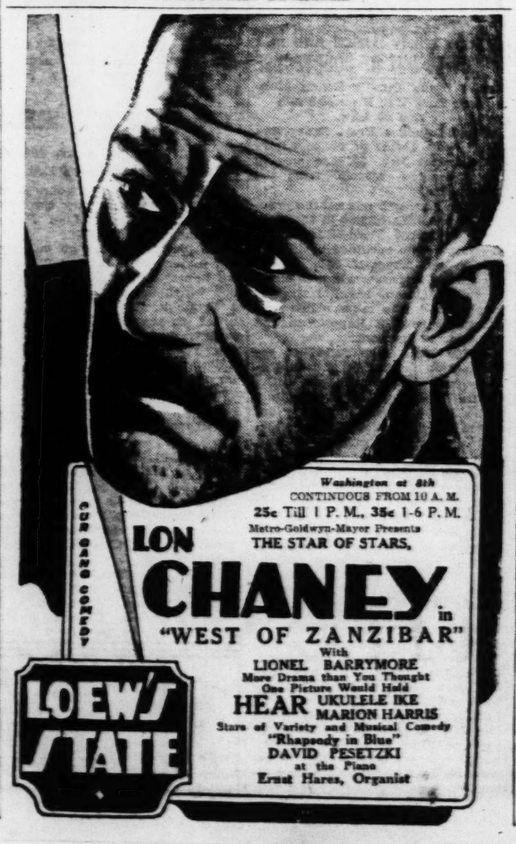

MEXICO BARS EXPATRIATE

Gen Jose Lopez Zuazua Not Allowed to Land at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Permission to land at Vera Cruz has been denied to Gen. Jose Lopez Zuazua, who was expelled from Mexico during the De la Huerta revolution.

Zuazua, who has been living in New York since his expulsion, arrived on the Ward liner Mexico and asked permission to disembark. He found that his name had been on the persona non grata list for five years. He appealed to Portes Gil by telegraph. The general explained that when he was at the New York Consulate papers the Consul did not tell him that he would be barred from landing.

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Cinderella	Cherokee & Iowa	"Forbidden Love" and "The High Road." Big Stage Show.
Criterion	B'way & Olive	SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE FURNISHED BY THE OTHERS.
EXCELLO	2586 Salisbury	"Sinners Parade" and "Barry Norton in Love Letters" and Extra Night.
FAIRY	3610 Easton	"Thirteen Square" and "Two Troubles." Also Comedy.
GEM	6th & Market	"THE NEWS PARADE" and "COMING AND GOING." Also Cartoons.
IRMA	6231 Dartmer	Patsy Ruth Miller in "Joyful But Dumb." Also Western and Comedy.
KING BEE	1710 N. Jefferson	WARNER BAXTER in "Danger Street." Also Comedy and News.
Kirkwood	Kirkwood, Mo.	Double Program "Sinners Parade" and "Tenderloin." Also Comedy and News.
KNICKERBOCKER	3145 Park	"The Young Whirlwind" and Dorothy Mackaill in "House of Scandal."
KOZY	4909 Nat. Bdg.	"THE WHIP" with Rod La Rocque and Myrna Loy. Also Comedy and News.
Macklind	3415 Arsenal	Lionel Barrymore in "A Free Soul" and "BROADWAY" and "MANHATTAN COCKTAIL."
McNAIR	2100 Penrose	"RANSOM" and "Stronger Will." Also Comedy, News and Views.
MELBA	Grand & Miami	Wm. Boyd in "The Leatherneck" and "Through the Breakers." Also Big Stage Show.
Michigan	7224 Michigan	"Ransom" With Johnny Hines. Also "Tenderloin." Big Stage Show.
MOGLER	9th & Bremen	"Beware of Married Men" and "Trick of Hearts." Surprise Prizes.
New SHENANDOAH	Bdwy & Shenandoah	"The Crimson City" Also Comedy and Big Stage Show.
O'FALLON	4042 W. Florissant	Henri Gilbert in "Wife for Pause" and "Taming the Yeggs."
PALM	3010 N. Union	"Her Summer Beau" "Belle Bennett in "Sporting Goose." Comedy and News.
PAULINE	5000 Claxton	Charles Rogers in "Lips" and "The Boy of the Street."
Pestalozzi	2941 Pestalozzi	"THREE SINNERS" and "THE CITY OF DREAMS." Also Comedy.
QUEENS	4700 Maffitt	"The Wright Idea" and Claire Windsor in "Power of the Meddler."
RITZ	Grand & Juniata	DOUBLE PROGRAM MARION DAVIES in WM. HAINES in "PROTEGE" with Ernest Torrence in "EXTRAS," the Launch Hit of the Year. And "THE GUN RUNNER," a Rollicking Comedy-Drama with Ricardo Cortez. Run in City. Post Show Dish. New Year's Day.
ROBIN	5479 Robin	"The Covered Wagon" and Western Cast. First Show Popular Prices.
Virginia	5117 Virginia	ALICE WHITE in "SHOW GIRL" and STAGE SHOW and Music.

Money wanted or money to loan—see the Post-Dispatch want ads for offers.

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The ceremony was performed at the winter home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is 54 years old, the bride 27. Mrs. Nast is a granddaughter of George White Baxter, former Governor of Tennessee.

Heads Philosophical Association.

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—The Rev. John F. McCormick, S. J., of the Marquette University, was elected head of the American Catholic Philosophical Association. The election of officers yesterday concluded the association's two-day convention at Marquette University. Mgr. James H. Ryan, president of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., was elected vice president and the Rev. Fulton J Sheen of the Catholic University of Washington was elected secretary-treasurer. The Rev Gerald P. Phelan of St. Michael's College, Toronto Canada, and Prof. William F. Roemer of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., were elected members of the executive council.

NAT GOLDSTEIN GETS BACK JEWELS STOLEN FROM WIFE

Former Circuit Clerk Pays Reward for Return of $5000 Valuables Taken in Holdup.

Nat Goldstein, Republican politician and former Circuit Clerk, has recovered jewelry valued at $5000, which was stolen from Mrs. Goldstein on Nov. 23 in a holdup in Kansas City.

Goldstein today said that after he had advertised a reward for the return of the jewelry in Kansas City newspapers, he was called to Kansas City two weeks ago by an anonymous message. He declared a man met him at the Muehlebach Hotel, handed him an envelope with the jewelry and received the reward.

Goldstein declined to make public the amount of the reward and asserted he would not know the man who handed him the jewelry, if he saw him again. The insurance on the jewels, he said, had expired shortly before the holdup, so that he paid the reward himself.

Seized Liquor Ordered Destroyed.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 29.—Between 50 and 60 gallons of liquor was destroyed here yesterday on order of Judge David H. Harris of the Circuit Court. The liquor was in the possession of Sheriff W. P. Garrett, and had been confiscated by him during the last year in raids.

8000 BELGIANS HOMLESS AFTER DIKES BREAK AGAIN

Fifteen Villages Inundated a Month Ago Flooded by Second Breaches in Banks.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29. — Eight thousand persons are in desperate plight because of the breaking of dikes along the River Schelde with resulting inundation of the lowlands between Termonde and Hamme. A strong westerly gale driving the swollen waters of the river was the cause of the breaches in the embankments.

Fifteen villages which were similarly inundated a month ago and which had been made nearly habitable once more by strenuous industry are under water again. Great numbers of cattle were drowned and there was widespread destruction of property. One farmer in despair at the ruin of his farm committed suicide.

All of the dikes built by army engineers have withstood the new flood but one of the largest breaches made a month ago, which was being filled under private contract, has opened again and the reconstruction work of four weeks has been destroyed.

Hundreds of houses probably will collapse if a severe frost sets in before their walls have dried out. In any case, several villages will not be habitable before spring.

Grocery Held Up; $21 Taken.

Albert Henry C. Wehlemann opened his grocery at 2000 North Eleventh street at 6:30 a. m. today, two men entered and held him up. They escaped with $21.35.

THREE DRY-LAW VIOLATORS FACE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Prosecutor at Detroit Makes Charges Under Michigan's Habitual Criminal Statute.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Three convicted liquor-law violators, all men, were made subject to life imprisonment sentences yesterday when Robert M. Toms, Prosecuting Attorney, prepared informations charging them with being fourth felony offenders under Michigan's habitual criminal law. It was the first legal step taken by Wayne County (Detroit) authorities to prosecute liquor law violators under the habitual criminal law, which makes life imprisonment mandatory for all fourth offenders.

At the same time Toms prepared supplemental informations charging 11 other persons with being fourth, third and second offenders under the habitual criminal law. Each will be subject to a heavy prison sentence.

Two of the liquor-law violators facing life imprisonment are George Sneath and Steve Gibson. The third is not in custody. Another cited for life sentence is John Van Fleet, first convicted of horse stealing in Washtenaw County in 1899. None of his convictions is for a liquor law violation.

Two Radio Stations Face Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Radio Commission today informed stations KVL of Seattle, Wash., and KGA of Spokane, Wash., that their licenses would not be renewed until after a hearing because of repeated deviation from their assigned frequencies.

TAX COMMISSION TO SEEK LEVY ON UTILITY REVENUE

Recommends Plan to Assure Missouri Public Service Body of Adequate Source of Support.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29. — A recommendation that the Missouri Public Service Commission be given an adequate and assured source of support, by levying a small percentage tax upon the gross revenues of public utilities it supervises, instead of having to depend upon fluctuating biennial appropriations, is being prepared by the State Tax Commission for submission to the 1929 Legislature.

The proposal, designed to be a solution of the Public Service Commission's financial straits, has not been reduced to its final form, but is being worked out, and will be included in the Tax Commission's legislative recommendations, Chairman J. T. Waddill said today.

The Public Service Commission now is supported in part by appropriations from the general revenue of the State, and chiefly by fees charged against public utilities for audits, valuations, rate investigations and approval of security issues.

The recommendation, in its present form, is for a tax of possibly one-fifth of 1 per cent of the annual gross revenues of the public utilities regulated by the Commission, the proceeds to be available for all work of the commission. The present fee charges against utilities would be eliminated.

The gross annual revenue of the public utilities in Missouri for 1927, based on their annual financial reports to the Commission, totaled $146,211,000. This covers electric, gas, water, heating, telephone, street railway and motor bus companies, and the intra-state revenues of steam railroads. The gross annual revenues of municipally owned electric light and power companies totals $1,125,993. A levy of one-fifth of 1 per cent on these revenues would yield approximately $585,000 for each biennial period, based upon the 1927 revenue reports. For the biennial period of 1927 and 1928 the Commission's appropriations of all kinds totaled $433,400. Of this amount it has not used approximately $100,000 of the fee authorization appropriation because, due to the limitation it was not in position to begin several large valuations which were requested.

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Kirkwood — Kirkwood, Mo. — Double Prog. — "Skirts" and "Frenzied Flames." Also Comedy and News.
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ST. LOUIS HOCKEY TEAM LOSES, 4 TO 3, AFTER LEADING, 3 TO 1

TULSA SCORES WINNING GOAL IN EXTRA PERIOD; RIVAL PLAYERS EXCHANGE PUNCHES

By W. J. McGoogan

Harry Cameron of the St. Louis Flyers is nursing a badly lacerated cheek bone this morning as a result of being struck by Cook of Tulsa during a wild hockey game at the Winter Garden last night which Tulsa won, 4 to 3, in an extra period. The final bell of the third regular session found the teams deadlocked, 3 to 3, and in the additional period Moran of Tulsa slammed in the goal which decided the contest.

In addition to the painful injury which he suffered and also the fact that his side lost, Cameron will be required to pay a fine of $15 assessed by Referee Sills for engaging in a fight. Of course Harry will have the slight consolation of knowing that his opponent in the game (and in the fight), Cook, also will be required to pay the $15.

It all came about shortly after the start of the extra period when Cameron checked Cook and got the puck away from him. Cook then accidentally or on purpose (Cook says it was accidental, Cameron swears it was on purpose) hit Cameron across the face with his hockey stick and Harry swung at Cook with his fist. The blow struck the Tulsa man on the shoulder and did no harm but Cameron tried to carry the altercation further while other members of the two teams intervened. But the peacemakers relaxed their vigilance momentarily and the two bantams went at it again.

Finally both men were sent from the ice for the rest of the game and the two teams resumed the struggle with five men each.

Five Against Four.

Shortly afterward another Tulsa man, Sheppard, was chased for slashing and it looked as though the Flyers would be able to crash through with a score and win, but unfortunately were unable to do so. Moran, Tulsa defense man, with very little of the extra 10 minutes left to play, dribbled the puck down the ice and shot past Anderson for the goal which decided the contest.

St. Louis clearly outplayed Tulsa during the first period when the Flyers took a lead of two to one.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Kansas City	8	3	1	17
St. Louis	6	5	0	12
St. Paul	5	5	0	10
Minneapolis	4	6	0	8
Duluth	3	7	0	6
Tulsa	2	2	1	5

The Flyers kept McCusker, the Tulsa goalie, so busy stopping shots that he cleared 17 besides the two he failed to intercept. Some of these saves were truly remarkable, although McCusker appeared to make each one with little or no effort.

St. Louis Takes Lead.

Hill gave the Flyers a start when he scored on a fine shot after a pretty piece of dribbling after nearly six minutes of the game had been played. Tulsa got that score back four minutes later when Marker scored out of a scrimmage in front of the St. Louis goal.

With less than two minutes of the opening session left Headley took the puck down the ice through the Oilers and passed it to Cameron who scored to put St. Louis in the lead at 2 to 1.

Ten minutes after the opening of the second period Powley got the third and final St. Louis goal when he came, apparently from nowhere, to steal the puck out of a scrimmage in front of the Tulsa goal and scored. It was the youngster's first goal of the season and marked the best effort he has shown so far. His play last night generally was above anything he has shown in previous contests.

Keats Tallies Twice for Oilers To Overcome Early St. Louis Lead

Duke Keats, who used to play with the Chicago Black Hawks, made his presence in the Tulsa lineup felt in the second period when he scored his first of two goals after taking a pass from Moran. Keats had been hanging around the St. Louis net looking for just such an opportunity and when it presented itself he made good.

The same Keats knotted the score at three all six minutes after the opening of the third period when he scored on a pass from Sheppard, taking the puck after a face-off close to the St. Louis goal after an offside.

The Flyers were not in it in the third period for the figures show that while Anderson was called upon 10 times to clear his net and made good nine times, McCusker had to stop only three St. Louis shots.

In the first part of the extra period, that is, before the fight started, play was evenly rough, with neither side being able to do much.

After the battle the snap was not there as it had been until Moran got his big chance and came through.

3200 Cash Customers.

A paid attendance of 3200 was announced for last night's match, which was said by hockey club officials to be the biggest paid attendance of the season so far.

The second game of the series is to be played tonight, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Jim Seaborn suffered a fracture of a small bone in his foot in last night's game and will be out of the lineup in tonight's contest. Cameron will play in the forward line, with Cowley or LaPointe taking Cameron's place.

Next week, the Flyers go to St Paul for two games on the first and second of January, playing off the contests which were postponed on their recent trip there, then return to St. Louis for games with Duluth on the ninth and tenth.

There were more penalties assessed last night than in any other game here this season. Tulsa men were punished six times while four St. Louis men were ruled off the ice. Except in the cases of Cook and Cameron all were for minor offenses.

There was also a great deal of legal rough play. Chief Boileau in particular was spilled around the ice so frequently that it was hard to tell whether he was a hockey player or was being used for an ice sweeper. While he was on his feet, however, the Chief was very much in the game.

A real scrimmage took place in front of the Tulsa goal in the first period when three or four players from each side were piled up on top of the puck. Referee Sills had to unscramble them before play could proceed.

Headley and Seaborn did a nice piece of defense work when they kept Wakeford from scoring after he had gotten by everybody on the team and was apparently headed for a sure score. Headley and Seaborn blocked him and knocked the puck away from the goal.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY

TULSA (4).		ST. LOUIS (3).
McCusker	Goal	Anderson
Townsend	R.F.	Headley
Trapp	L.F.	Seaborn
Cook	Center	Acaster
Wakeford	R.W.	Hill
La France	L.W.	Cameron

Spares: Tulsa—Moran, Sheppard, Keats, Marker, Moffatt, McCalmon, Hansen. St. Louis—Goyer, Powley, La Pointe, Boileau.

First period scoring: St. Louis—Hill 5:40, Cameron from Headley, 18:25. Tulsa—Marker from scrimmake, 10:4. Penalties: St. Louis—Seaborn, slashing. Tulsa—Keats, slashing. Townsend, tripping (2 minutes each).

Second period scoring: St. Louis—Powley, 10. Tulsa—Keats, from Moran, 12:25. Penalties: St. Louis—Cameron, tripping; Hill, tripping. Tulsa—Marker, checking into boards (2 minutes each).

Third period scoring: Tulsa—Keats from Sheppard, 6:20. Penalties: St. Louis—Boileau, tripping (2 minutes).

Overtime period scoring: Tulsa—Moran.. Penalties: Tulsa—Sheppard, slashing (2 minutes); Cook, fighting, balance of game.. St. Louis—Cameron, fighting, balance of game.

Stops:

	1	2	3	E.P.	T.
Anderson	10	8	9	3	30
McCusker	17	8	3	3	31

Referee—Sills.

Goal judges — Mullerileile and Corcoran.

Timers—Leacock and Nelson.

Goaltenders make so many good stops that it is hardly a matter for comment among the spectators any longer. But both Anderson and McCusker had the crowd standing up many times last night while they were clearing difficult shots.

Tulsa at present is carrying three or four men above the legal limit of 11 but will have to cut down to that number after the first of January.

Many fans last night thought that Moran scored Tulsa's winning goal just as the bell sounded to end the contest. But his goal completed the game. The rule states that the extra period shall be of 10 minutes' duration or until a goal is scored.

SILVER SKATES ICE CARNIVAL POSTPONED

Joe Forshaw, president of the Missouri Amateur Skating Union, yesterday announced that the fourth annual St. Louis Silver Skates Ice Carnival, originally scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, had been postponed until Sunday Jan. 6, because of warm weather and wet grounds. You can't have an ice carnival without ice.

The postponement will not spoil the program, Forshaw said, as the extra week will enable still more out-of-town skaters to make arrangements to compete here. Delegations are expected from Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis. The events on the carnival program will be held at Forest Park.

Wray's Column

Just Ballyhoo?

TEX RICKARD is trying to spice up his pugilistic decoction with a flavor of Jack Dempsey. He holds out the possibility that Jack will come back to the ring, lured by the chance to grab a vacant throne.

Jack is to be the bait that will attract thousands of dollars to the elimination matches. The public will want to see what manner of men these are who will be asked to face the almost immortal King of Socko. There will be zest to the shows as long as the name of Dempsey is even remotely connected with them.

One hopes that no serious attempt is being made to beguile Jack back into the ring. He hasn't deserved that of Rickard. It could be considered an unfriendly act.

Dempsey, idle for two years, on top of previous idlenesses, can not be a tip-top fighting man. He might be able to pitch a powerful blow but he is past the time when he can find the target for his artillery.

Jack couldn't regain in a year of training what he has lost in the last two years of idleness. Co-ordination, resistance to punishment and punching power beyond doubt have been impaired.

Jack will be deep in his thirties when and if he fights next summer.

One would not object to that, had he kept fighting, year after year, taking on several battles a season to keep his eye and hand in. But fancy Jack with only 27 rounds of fighting to his credit in six years, and none at all for the past two years, trying to match ring ability with a young fellow in the prime of life and strength, like Stribling, who has fought over 40 fights during the past 1 months.

Dempsey's Legs "Shot."

It is not what Dempsey once was—it is what he is today that must be considered. They will be sending him to sure defeat, if he is opposed to any young and clever fellow. Jack's one chance would be to land a blow in the very early rounds.

Wise opponents would take a leaf out of Tunney's book and let Dempsey run his legs off—then take him apart at leisure.

There are at least three men capable of eluding Dempsey and wearing him down by such tactics—provided they have the heart: Loughran, Sharkey and Stribling.

Dempsey does not want to enter the field again. But persuasive tongues may convince him he, too, can pull a Tunney by grabbing the championship from a bunch of weaklings and then retiring still champion.

Jack might do it; but the chances are against it. Probably he would take the usual beating coming to an old man who thinks he is still young. He would suffer both in prestige and in body. His only gain would be purely mercenary—and Jack is independent of that.

DODGERS AND PHILS TO USE 10-MAN TEAMS IN EXHIBITION GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The idae of a 10-man baseball team advocated by President John Heydler of the National League is scheduled to get its first tryout on March 20 next, in an exhibition game between the Phillies and the Brooklyn Robins at Clearwater, Fla.

Manager Robinson of Brooklyn in a telegram received here, promised that he would have an extra player in the lineup hitting for the pitcher. He said he would also use a 10-man lineup in Brooklyn's exhibition games with the Boston Braves.

Meanwhile, officials of the Robins in Brooklyn announced that the team would play 24 exhibition contests next spring, 10 with American League teams, five with National League clubs and nine with minor league outfits.

ARGUS QUINTET OF PINE STREET LEAGUE TO MEET PULLMAN TEAM

Four teams representing the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. basketball league will compete in a tournament tonight on the floor of the Pine Street gym. In the first contest the Scullin Horsemen will oppose the Pacific Mutual five, starting at 8 o'clock, while the second and feature game will be between the Argus quintet and the strong Pullman team. Coach Richard Jackson of the Argus five has piloted his men through several victories and has not suffered a defeat this season.

Lineups.

ARGUS.	Pos.	PULLMAN.
Hall	R. F.	J. Brown
Pierson	L. F.	Dixon
Horne	C.	Brantley
Harvey	L. G.	Foster
Zomphier	R. G.	Goff

ICE HOCKEY SCORES

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Tulsa 4, St. Louis 3.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Windsor 2, Detroit 2.
COLLEGES
Wisconsin U. 3, Marquette 1.

2 MISSOURIANS NEAR LEADER IN WEST COAST GOLF

By the Associated Press.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 29.—George Von Elm of Detroit, who held the national amateur championship in 1926, had crashed through par by eight strokes to lead the field of 294 professionals and amateurs today into the second 18 holes stretch of the 72 holes grind.

The flaxen-haired Detroiter, registered from the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, burned up this city's municipal course, on which the first two rounds of the tournament are being held, with a 65 yesterday in the opening round.

The former amateur titleholder played the first nine holes for a card of six birdies and three pars, a brilliant 30, six under par. Coming in, he encountered putter trouble, but maintained his par smashing pace for a 35.

Hagen Has a 71.

The next best effort was a 69 turned in by Eddie Loos of Pasadena, Cal., and Chicago, and Ed Dudley of Hollywood, Cal. Olin Dutra of Santa Monica, Cal., and Johnny Rogers, brilliant young Denver, Colo., golfer had 70's.

Walter Hagen, British open champion, encountered trouble with his putter but his 71 was two strokes below par. Many others finished in that division, among them Al Espinosa of Chicago, Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 21-year-old who won the recent Santa Catalina Island open, and Ben Richter, St. Louis southpaw.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., former national open king, Bill Mehlhorn of New York, John Golden of Patterson, N. J., and Danny Williams, Shackamaxon, N. Y., shot 72's. Roland Hancock, Wilmington, N. C. Cyril Walker of Paramus, N. J., and Billy Burke, of New York, finished in the 73 bracket along with many others.

Final 36-Hole Tomorrow.

After the completion of today's 18-hole round, the field will be cut to the low 64 scores and ties. The qualifiers will play the final 36 holes over the Virginia Country Club course tomorrow. The real battle for the championship is expected to take place in the final dash, for the Virginia layout ranks as one of the finest tests of golf in this section.

Stribling and Sharkey to Meet At Miami, Feb. 27

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI BEACH FLA., Dec. 29. TEX RICKARD announced yesterday that W. L. (Young) Stribling Georgia boxer, and Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor, would meet here on Feb. 27 for the right to contest for the heavyweight title.

In the announced expectation that the bout would produce a logical contender for the crown vacated by Gene Tunney, Rickard said that Jack Dempsey probably would meet the winner in a championship match in September.

Dempsey, enroute to Miami, was quoted in Salt Lake City dispatches, however, as saying that so far as he knows now his only chance of entering the ring with either aspirant to the championship would be as referee in their bout.

New Orleans Charts

Weather clear; track fast.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Following are the results of today's Jefferson Park races:

FIRST RACE—$1000, all ages, claiming. Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 1:46, at post 1 minute. Winner ch f 3 by Royal Canopy-Tropsea, Trainer J. P. Mayberry. Time, :23 3-5, :48, 1:13 2-5. Value to winners, $700, $175, $100, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1.
Eloise	108	6	6	6½	2°	1°	1°	J. Convey	7.90
Rossmont	98	2	4	1°	1½	2½	2½	S. Hebert	7.40
Runaway Princess	108	1	5	2°°	2°	1½	3½	E. Shropshire	5.50
Black Flyer	106	10	12	8°	6	4°	4°	K. Watson	62.20
Senator Seth	117	3	1	3°	3°	5°	5°	R. Deprena	1.40
Voshell	108	12	8	7°	8½	8½	6°	T. Malley	28.20
Fleeting Fire	115	9	7	5°	6°	6°	7°	T. Luther	5.40
Noble Wrack	113	11	2	10°	9°	7½	8°	A. Abel	231.60
Watch On	117	4	3	4½	4°	9½	9°	A. Fermin	14.20
Nevermor e	115	5	10	9°	10°	10°	10°	J. Walker	103.70
Col. Board	113	8	11	12	11°	11°	11°	W. Dellow	61.30
Matt McGoey	113	7	9	11°	12	12	12	R. Zucchini	142.60

Eloise moved up after first quarter and, nosing on Rumoy after saving ground in stretch, outstayed Tossabout. Latter showed fine speed and but for swerving out badly during final furlong would have won. Runaway Princess prominent and was in the lead a furlong, but tired near end. Black Flyer finished gamely. Senator Seth raced prominently for half mile, reached wide in stretch, was given a listless ride in last furlong. Watch On retired after half a mile. $2 mutuels paid: Eloise, win $17.00, place $6.20, show $3.60; Tossabout, place $7.00, show $4.00; Runaway Princess, show $4.60.

SECOND RACE—$1000, 2-year-olds, claiming, one mile: Start good; won driving; place same. Went to post 2:12 p. m.; at post 1 minute. Winner, ch. c. 2, by Pandion-Viola Vail. Trainer, G. R. Bryson. Time, :24 2-5, :48 3-5, 1:14 3-5, 1:41 2-5. Value to winners, $700, $175, $100, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1.
Sambo G.	104	4	6	6°	6½	6²	1½	1°	J. Serio	1.00
Miss Onine	99	2	1	3½	3°	5½	2°	2°	K. Watson	11.20
Finnie	106	1	2	2°	2½	1°	3°	3½	F. Halbert	5.40
Little Scout	101	3	5	4°°	4°	3°	5½	4°	J. Majestic	28.10
Sorrento	99	7	3	1½	1½	2°	4°	5°	L. Jones	64.70
Brown Bettina	107½	8	8	8°	9	8°	7½	6°	O. Brown	6.00
Braggadocio	108	9	7	7½	7½	7°	6½	7°	O. Laidley	12.80
Fair Girl	93	5	9	9	8°	9	9	8°	W. Cannon	202.60
Sunny Port	101	6	4	5½	5½	4°	8°	9	E. Shropshire	11.20

Sambo G., much the best, was restrained for half a mile and taken back to be raced wide, came around others with a rush and was well in hand during the last furlong. Miss Onine showed a good effort and moved up fast when reaching stretch to finish gamely. Finnie swerved out badly at first turn and moved into lead when straightened on back stretch, but tired in stretch. Little Scout showed a good effort, tired in last furlong. Sorrento and Brown Bettina were done after three-quarters.

$2 mutuels paid: Sambo G., win $4, place $3.60, show $3; Miss Onine, place $8.40, show $5.80; Finnie, show $4.

THIRD RACE—$1000, all ages, allowances, six furlongs. Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 3:20. At post 3 minutes. Winner, b. c. 4, by Morigin. Trainer, C. Phillips. Time, :23 2-5, :47 3-5, 1:13. Value to winner $700, second $200, third $100, fourth $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1.
Letalone	98	7	1	6½	4h	4½	1°	K. Watson	23.20
Marconi	114	6	7	7½	5h	3h	2°°	R. Workman	2.10
Hot Time	114	3	4	2½	2°	2½	3°	J. Bolfero	.80
Genuine	104	10	8	1°	1°	1°	4°	R. Williamson	16.30
Tannic	108	2	8	8°	7°	5½	5h	O. Brown	36.20
Patsy Jane	105	8	2	3½	3½	6½	6½	T. Root	18.10
Gold Net	109	1	6	4°	6°	7½	7°	C. McGuinness	4.10
Salona	106	5	3	5°	8½	8°	8°	A. Pascuma	174.20
Ingrid	108	4	9	9°	9°	9°	9½	O. Laidley	74.60
J. Fred A.	109½	9	10	10	10	10	10	F. Moon	203.20

Letalone taken back slightly on stretch turn responded well while gaining through on the inside during stretch and taking lead near end outcamed Marconi. Latter slow to begin, lost ground while entering stretch and probably was best. Hot Time restrained in closest early pursuit, lost ground entering stretch, and closed resolutely. Genuine tired after reaching stretch. Tannic closed with a rush. Patsy Jane quit.

$2 mutuels paid: Letalone, win $4.80, place $9.60, show $4.00; Marconi, place $3.20, show $2.40; Hot Time, show $2.60.

FOURTH RACE—$1200, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, one and one-sixteenth miles. Start good, won easily, place driving. Went to post 3:09, at post 1 minutes. Winner ch c 2 by Trojan-Bell Solar. Trainer, J. Whyte. Time, :24 3-5, :48 3-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:39 3-5, 1:45 1-5. Value to winners, $850, $200, $100, $50.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Approximate Odds to 1.
Solace	113	1	1	1°	1½	1²	1²	1°	P. McGinnis	3.20
Macedon	103	5	7	5½	6h	3h	2°°	D. McAuliffe	27.10
Comet	108½	6	4	4½	5°	4²	3h	J. Leyland	.80
Sea Rocket	110	2	2	7	4h	3°°	5²	L. Jones	12.70
Harass	100	4	5	2°	2°	2½	3½	C. Phillips	27.20
Wellet	106	3	3	6½	7	6°	6°	W. Fronk	9180
Golden Mac	112	7	6	3½	3½	5°	7			

Solace, racing vastly improved under a change in riders, raced into the lead at once and saved ground, making a fast pace and responded well when called on and drew afaw after reaching the stretch and won well in hand. Macedon saved ground entering the stretch and closing fast, wore down Comet and Harass. Comet never far back, also benefitted by saving ground and held on fairly well. Sea Rocket began slowly, lost ground driving a contending position and faltered sharply near the end. Harass tired. Golden Mac was done early.

$2 mutuels paid: Solace, win $8.60, place, $5.60; show, $3.20. Macedon, place, $8.40; show, $4.80. Comet, show, $3.60.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:

Pacheco (M. Watson)	119	00	27 60 13.6
Blind Hills (G. Schreiner)			4.20 3.60
Robina Seth (J. Cavens)			8.40

Time, 1:41 1-5. Omardale, Blue Meteor, Col. Hamingway, Mystery Ballot, Genie Girl, Laffar and Hush Money also ran.

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES.

First race—Torrent, St. Charles, Speak Easy, Winifred, Scotland, Bunnykins. Second race—Dusty Answer, Nancy Byrd. Fourth race—Aregal, Fly Hawk, Fifth race—Guy's Image, Wreckage. Sixth race—Divot, Far Away, Easy Money. Seventh race—Master Walter, Bearing. Eighth race—Many Flaws, Toscanelli, Erin Go Bragh, Jake, Princely, Otto Berz.

Weather clear; track fast.

Other Racing Results

Havana Results.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Mile and 50 yards:

Scissors (J. Gwynne)	5-1	2-1	even
Gangster (R. Warner)		6-1	2-1
Street Lig (G. White)			7-5

Time, 1:46 1-5. Commissioner Cahill, Fahoma, Cimmerian, Arden, Tom Hayes, Shasta Grange and Sniper also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Phillip's Fire (Winters)	6-1	5-2	6-5
Itinerant (J. Jones)		8-5	4-5
Gamble (Knight)			4-5

Time, 1:15 4-5. Nondara, Opecora, Dancing, Red Scot, Panketa, Good Night, Two Rings, Muskalonge, Splinters also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Tin Hat (Landolt)	3-1	even	2-5
Listerine (Townrow)		even	2-5
Northern Pass (Robertson)			1-5

Time, 1:13 2-5. Supersede, Honest, Ifs and Ands and Gareth also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

False Colors (Kurtsinger)	5-1	8-5	4-5
Junius (Catrone)		7-10	1-3
Jack Barry (Lauscher)			7-10

Time, 1:13 4-5. Boris, Acme, Sawdust, Shack and Brigand also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Campanini (Townrow)	7-2	1-2	out
Tutti Frutti (Perez)			even out
Single Star (Catrone)			out

Time, 1:11 4-5. Bramstar and Rock Hawk also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one furlong:

Faciste (O'Mally)	6-1	2-1	even
Cross Word (J. Merkler)		7-5	7-10
Dolly S. (Shelton)			1-4

Time, 1:55 1-5. Izetta, Clearing, Babe K. and Chief Tierney also ran.

HAVANA SCRATCHES.

First race—Trifle, Bray Annie, Second race—Lafayette, Leatherwood, Miss Fayette, Speedwell. Fifth race—Johnny Agree. Seventh Race—Merry Pal, War Boy, Red Spider, Jimma.

Weather clear; track fast.

At Tijuana.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Elander (A. Schenk)	25.20	10.00	4.80
Heap Wampus (C. E. Owen)		4.80	3.80
Sayre M. (E. Steffen)			4.40

Time, 1:01. Sky Flight, Cap and Gown, Millstone, High Ball, Princess Bank, Betty O'Neal, Rae Bar, Davis Jr. and Patrick Sarsfield also ran.

TIJUANA SCRATCHES.

First race—Braedalbane, Folly Mar, Anna Parke, Sing Maroon, Bonnie Lizzie. Second race—Busy Seth, Persian Poet, Dave Hurn, Wee Ya. Third race—Gum Boots, Tennessee, Ethel Haughton, Bird Behave, Oneida, Yoorfloor. Fourth race—Marie Blanche II, Shasta King, Piute, Ella May. Fifth race—Tanie. Sixth race—Pandy. Seventh race—Nose Dive, Eighth race—Shasta Pepe, Forenoon, Hominy, Mannaola, Blue Lane, Private Seth. Weather clear; track fast.

Tenth-Round Finish Gives Ace Hudkins Decision Over Devos

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Putting a slashing finish on a dull boxing year, Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska wildcat, has clawed his way to the position of leading contender for the world's middleweight championship.

He gained the prospect of a return match with Mickey Walker by slugging his way to a close decision over Rene Devos of Belgium in Madison Square Garden last night. Hudkins lost one bout to Walker last summer on a decision.

The puncher from the corn country and the Belgian fox provided a spectacular show, battling on even terms up to the final round. Hudkins won only by his last round attack when he tore into Devos and forced him back in spite of a gallant attempt to stand off the rush. Up to that time each had won four rounds and one was even. Many of the customers agreed with Referee Lou Magnolia, who called the scrap a draw, but the two judges agreed that Hudkins had a slight margin.

Hudkins Carries the Fight.

Keeping right on top of his rival every minute, the shaggy haired Hudkins gained the victory by aggressiveness that would not be denied. He kept boring steadily in, carrying the fight to Devos regardless of the punishment he received. The same tactics brought him close to defeat in the eighth and ninth rounds when the Belgian made a slashing attack of his own, shooting in sharper and cleaner blows that had Hudkins groggy for a while. Both fighters took plenty of punches during the battle and came out with a good supply of cuts and bruises. Devos suffered a big welt over one eye while his ninth round stand gave Hudkins several cuts around the mouth.

Whether Hudkins will get another shot at the title or not will remain in the leading contender's role is open to question. Walker has taken few chances with the crown and before last night's battle was decided it was announced in Boston that the champion had agreed to fight there Feb. 8 in a non-title bout. His opponent is to be the winner of another middleweight contenders' battle between Dave Shade and George Courtney.

The near-capacity crowd which witnessed the fight last night contributed the season's best gate at Madison Square Garden. The attendance was 18,090 and the gross receipts were $74,505.59.

St. Louis Five Drops Game to Ft. Wayne, 32-17

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Playing brilliant basketball in the second period, the General Electric basketball club of Fort Wayne defeated the St. Louis Americans in a fast and interesting game here last night, 32 to 17. The visitors presented a clever aggregation and played heads up basketball all during the opening period but an avalanche of G. E. shots found the net toward the end of the game and ran up the margin of victory.

St. Louis took the lead at the start of the game when Gockel hit the net three times from different angles. Two of these were long tosses from beyond the center of the floor. Something must have happened to the visitors in the second half. They played as if dazed. Evidence of this fact shows that St. Louis led at the half, 16 to 12. And were able to score but one point in the second period. Fort Wayne looked in for a defeat following the play in the first period. St. Louis passed and tossed at the basket with unerring accuracy. Belot and Herbst kept the G. E. club within striking distance by connecting for several baskets.

In the second period the Fort Wayne club got started and soon tied the score. Herbst and Meyers then put the home team ahead. St. Louis was playing ragged basketball in comparison to its form in the first period.

The St. Louis team will play at Columbus, O., Sunday and Monday, at Battle Creek Jan. 1, Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 2, Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 3. They will open a Southern trip on Jan. 7, meeting Milliken College. On the 9th of January the team is scheduled for Chattanooga.

The lineup and summary:

FT. WAYNE.		ST. LOUIS.
Herbst-Hamilton	F.	Gockel
Meyers-Hoffman	F.	Ford
Belot	C.	Fetting
Holmes	G	Zingone
Spahr	G.	Krakovitch

Field goals—Zingone 1, Gockel 3, Krakovitch 2, Ford 1. Fort Wayne—Herbst 4, Belot 2, Holmes 2, Meyers 3. Hamilton — Foul goals—Gockel 1, Krakovitch 2, Herbst 4, Holmes 1, Meyers 2. Referee—Elliott.

GREENLEAF EAGER TO MEET TABERSKI IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Ralph Greenleaf, who recently lost the world's pocket billiard championship to Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., after a disputed match in the title tournament, is willing to settle the matter with the winner in a special match here. Greenleaf wired from his home in Bozmans, Md., yesterday to Charles S. Kline, who is promoting the proposed match, that he would play and offering to post a $500 forfeit. He stipulated that the match must be played during the week of Jan. 15 as exhibitions would keep him busy later. No word has been received from Taberski by various New York promoters who are trying to bring the two together.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Fort Wayne (General Electric) 32, St. Louis Americans 17.
Notre Dame 32, Kansas U. 21.
AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE
New York 32, Cleveland 27.
Trenton 29, Paterson 17.
LOCAL
Soldan 16, C. B. C. 8.
Y. M. C. A. INDUSTRIAL
International Shoe 34, Endicott-Johnson 11.
Wabash R. R. 46, Quick Meal Stove 14.
M.-K.-T. 37, Laclede Christy 21.
Western Electric 41, Purina Mills 27.

Roosevelt and Kirkwood Meet In Tourney Final

By Harold Tuthill

The final games of the four-team basketball tournament conducted by Webster Groves High School will be played tonight on the Webster court. The consolation pairing brings together Webster and Clayton, at 8 p. m., while Kirkwood and Roosevelt will decide the final honors at 9 p. m.

Roosevelt is favored to win the tournament due to its excellent showing against Clayton in the first game of the series, which the Rough Riders managed to win by a 33 to 16 score. Roosevelt's reserve power was evidenced, although Clayton managed to do most of its scoring against Roosevelt's second string players.

The exhibitions made by Webster and Clayton in losing their respective games leaves the result of the consolation game in doubt. Although Kirkwood had no easy time eliminating Webster, Kirkwood had a superior team to the one which bowed, 27 to 21, to Beaumont. Clayton, which plays good basketball spasmodically may surprise and subdue Webster by a large score.

The probable lineups:

Webster.		Clayton.
Westrup	R.F.	Massey
Schmidt	L.F.	Kern
Yeckel	C.	Sanders
Tyrrell	R.G.	Marshall
Gustafson	L.G.	Morgan
Roosevelt.		Kirkwood.
Bailey	R.F.	Klein
Kessler	L.F.	Thompson
Vogel	C.	Fedder
Doran	R.G.	Liberty
Frazier	L.G.	Geoggie

Jack Reynolds Wins

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Jack Reynolds, Cincinnati welterweight wrestling champion, retained his title here last night when he defeated Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico, Indian, in two falls.

East Meets West Today In Charity Grid Game

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Football squads from opposite sides of the country were on their toes for their fourth annual East-West intersectional charity game here today. Gridiron stars from many colleges and universities are included in the starting lineups.

The Westerners held a big edge in the matter of victories thus far, having won the last three games played, but the Easterners were favorites to triumph this year.

Injuries forced a reorganization of the West team two days ago, when Mort Kaer, former University of Southern California star, was substituted for "Brick" Marcus, California halfback. The latter broke his shoulder in a scrimmage session. Practice for the Eastern eleven has gone along smoothly in the Stanford University stadium, and reports of their showing there have made them favorites.

Upwards of 50,000 tickets have been sold for the contest, and game officials expect a capacity crowd of 60,000.

NOTRE DAME QUINTET DEFEATS KANSAS, 32-21

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Notre Dame won the first of two intersectional basketball games from Kansas here last night, 32 to 21. Kansas was outclassed in the second half after the teams had battled to a 14 to 14 draw at the intermission.

Kansas trailed most of the first half but spurted near the end and played its best basketball of the evening. Thomson started a late rally for the Kansans when the game was nearly over but it failed to continue long enough to overcome the Indianans' lead.

THE PROBABLE LINEUPS

East.	Position.	We
Haycraft	L. E.	Frank
Minnesota		St. Mary's
Nowack	L. T.	Dres
Illinois		Wash. Stat
Gibson	L. G.	Dic
Minnesota		Iow
Aschman	C.	Farw
W. and J.		West C. Ar
Fox	R. G.	Robe
Pittsburg		Stanfor
Getto	R. T.	Tom
Pittsburg		St. Mary's
Johnson	R. E.	Fr
Northwest.		San Fran. Ol
Harpster	Q. B.	K
Car. Tech.		San Fran. Ol
Weston	L. H.	Mc
Boston Col.		Stanfor
Howell	R. H.	Walk
Nebraska		Texas Tech
Holmer	F. B.	Hoffm
Northwest.		Stanfor

THE NEXT ARTICLE OF C. O. BENSON'S SERIES OF BASKETBALL TIPS WILL APPEAR IN SUNDAY'S ISSUE OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

PART OF GIANTS' STOCK IS SOLD TO A FRIEND OF GOV. AL SMITH

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The New York Sun said today that William F. Kenny, millionaire contractor and close friend of Gov. Smith, has acquired a twenty per cent interest in the National Exhibition Company, which controls the New York Giants. The stock was purchased according to the newspaper from the Soden and Conant interests in Boston, which once controlled the Boston Braves.

The Sun estimates Mr. Kenny paid in the neighborhood of $1[illegible],000 to obtain 2500 of the existing 12,500 shares of stock in the National Exhibition Co., figured at $300 a share. This would place a value of $3,750,000 on the franchise of the Giants, but the Sun estimates that $5,000,000 might not represent the value of the club considering the big dividends and in the last year and possibilities of future profit.

Charles A. Stoneham

RICKARD EXPECTS MANY NEW CHAMPIONS TO BE CROWNED IN 1929

PICKS STRIBLING AS OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR TUNNEY'S TITLE

By George "Tex" Rickard.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The year 1929 will be unusual in one respect, in my opinion, and that is that there will be new champions established in practically every one of the divisions. There is not one recognized title holder at this time who seems to so stand out that his crown is an absolutely safe possession. Take them right down the line.

If Gene Tunney had not vacated the heavyweight title, he would be the only champion whose honors would seem absolutely safe to me. It is a rather delicate subject for me to express an opinion on, but if I must express an opinion as to the man most likely to come through, I would suggest that you keep your eye on Young Stribling.

Although Jack Sharkey has disappointed at times, as has every one of the recognized contenders for the heavyweight honors, I have thought all along that he is the class of the big fellows. But one thing in connection with the pretensions of Stribling has struck me more forcibly—none of the challengers for the place left vacant by Tunney are anxious to box the Georgian. Even Sharkey shies at the proposed match with Stribling down in Miami the last week in February; Sharkey intimates he would rather box Stribling in New York for half the money he will get for the match in Miami. In the case of Stribling, I must say that there is one challenger who is not averse to meeting Stribling, and that is Tommy Loughran.

Dempsey Out of It.

And while we are on the heavyweight question—there will probably be no comeback on the part of Jack Dempsey. I would like to see him climb through the ropes again, but anyone who is trying to create the impression that Jack is certain to make another bid for the title is talking without basis of fact. Only one thing would encourage Jack to make another try for his title, and that is, if a certain type of fighter should come through as winner of the heavyweight eliminations. I do not care to commit myself further on this point, but I am pretty well satisfied that Dempsey has fought his last fight.

Tommy Loughran, I am certain will leave the light-heavyweight title to be fought for by the various 175-pound challengers. Tommy has too strong a chance of winning the heavyweight crown to remain in the class of which he has been such a fine champion. I have still a lot of faith in Tuffy Griffith in spite of his fall down on the occasion of his debut. The light-heavyweight division should furnish some excellent battles with such boys as Jimmy Braddock, Jack Delaney, Leo Lomski and others to be matched.

Walker Too Heavy.

Mickey Walker will probably vacate the middleweight class. I imagine 160 pounds will be hard for Walker to make again and he will probably have his troubles if he tries his luck against the rugged 175-pounders. I think it is significant that Mickey has done practically no fighting as a middleweight since he came into the title. Rene De Vos, George Courtney, Ace Hudkins, Dave Shade and a lot of other good boys and any one of them would make a more active champion than the present title holder.

Joe Dundee is not likely to retain his welterweight crown throughout the coming year. I am much impressed with the possibilities of Jackie Fields. And I think Young Jack Thompson will make quite an impression on the New York fight fans when he gets his chance to box in Madison Square Garden. Jimmy McLarnin is also liable to make a lot of trouble among the 147-pounders.

Mandell an Exception.

Sammy Mandell will probably retain his lightweight title, and he is probably the only champion whose honors are safe; at least that is my opinion. Mandell has class and he plays pretty safe with his title. Joe Glick, fighting in the form he has been of late, would bother the champion a lot. Glick is a smart and experienced boxer. Ray Miller, on account of his dangerous left hook, is liable to surprise anyone the way he did McLarnin.

Andre Routis is in serious danger of being deposed as the featherweight champion. He has been fighting a long time and has a style of fighting that must soon start to tell. And then the opposition is very strong in his class. Canzoneri is back to his real fighting form. That is apparent from his last start. It will be interesting to see what happens when Routis and Canzoneri meet again.

There will be undisputed title holders established in both the bantam and flyweight classes during 1929. I predict that there will be a tournament among Izzy Grove, Frankie Genero, and the foreign champions, Hill and Pladner, that will do a lot toward reviving interest among the little fellows.

Expects Big Year.

A lot of good matches are available in every class, and when good matches are to be had, this means good business for the fighting game. We have twice broken the attendance record at the Garden in the last few weeks and I am confident that the game is in for another big year.

The heavyweight match I will promote at Miami will result in a half million dollar gate. I am positive. While it will be in the nature of a civic enterprise and will be sponsored by the Miami Chamber of Commerce, I will, of course, promote it for the Madison Square Garden Corporation, to which I am still under contract for quite a few years.

Another thing that will help boxing greatly is the fact that we have developed some genuine fistic stars during the present year. Eddie Guida, Al Singer and Young Chocolate are an exceptional trio of prospects to come along at the same time. Chocolate, I really believe, will show fighting form even beyond anything that he has yet uncovered and can be looked forward to become ont of the pugilistic marvels of all time. Singer actually looks like the makings of a second Benny Leonard. Of course, these boys will have to be nursed along properly.

Various stories have appeared which make out that the big heavyweight match for 1929, which is expected to decide the successor to Gene Tunney's title, will be fought in Canada, in Boston and various other spots. It will be fought right here in New York. I have given my personal promise on that matter to William Muldoon and his fellow members of the State Athletic Commission.

SPORT SALAD

by H. C. Davis

A Skin Game.

THE hunters who are out of luck
In chasing the elusive duck,
And cannot curb their hunting habits,
Just take it out upon the rabbits.

"Man Refuses Drink and Is Robbed of $4."

What you might call a dry raid.

Yea, Bo.

O, wad some power gie girls and boys,
A yen fir noiseless Christmas toys!

Cheerio!

"Gloomy Dean's Sermon Is One of Hopefulness."

THERE was an old fellow named Inge,
Whose grouch on the world did impinge;
But he's now chasing gloom
Round the room with a broom
And life has a rosier tinge.

The Overland Stroke.

Johnny Weissmuller announces that he will retire from the amateur ranks on Jan. 3. Indicating that Cold Cash Pyle has Johnny interested in cross-country swimming.

See where a man and his wife were held up and robbed in New York by a man dressed as Santa Claus. Santa giveth and Santa taketh awry.

"Tire Merchants Locked Up and Robbed of $200."

Must have left them flat.

Cut Liquor at Cut Prices.

Maj. Mills proposes to enforce prohibition by making the price prohibitive. However, there would always be somebody cutting the price or the liquor.

"Newly Coined Words Enlarge Dictionary."

Wonder if it shows "jack," a word that has been coined for coin.

The Oxford Dictionary is edited by Dr. C. T. Onions, a gent who is said to know his vocabulary.

Speaking of dictionaries, see where the champion speller of Illinois is a 12-year-old girl. Youth will be served.

"Dry Raid on Barn Declared Illegal."

Indicating that barnstorming isn't what it used to be.

"Expert Is Convinced Either Gas or Ether Blast Home."

Still it might have been neither.

"Buyer Is Liable If Liquor Sale Calls for Transportation."

WHILE it's perfectly proper to buy it and sip it,
You'll be out of luck if you buy it and ship it.

It is thought that Mr. Hoover may build his new Cabinet around the money drawer of the old Coolidge cupboard.

He may construct it along the lines of the well-known Hoosier cabinet, but it is doubtful that there will be any Hoosiers in it.

HERB PENNOCK TELLS YANKEE OFFICIALS HIS PITCHING ARM IS O. K.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Herb Pennock, the Yankees' southpaw pitching ace, believes his arm has completely recovered from the attack of neuritis that laid him low at the end of last season but he is taking no chances on having it come back. Calling at the Yanks' office yesterday, Pennock reported that he is in fine shape and sure he will be ready for his regular turn when the baseball season comes around. As an aid to the cure he plans to go to Florida about Feb. 1, some weeks ahead of the rest of the team and try the effects of the sun on his ailing limb.

Pesek Toys With Man Who Often 'Extended' Ed Lewis; Small Crowd at Mat Show

By John E. Wray
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After seeing John Pesek do his stuff at the Coliseum, last night, some 2500 onlookers probably wondered why Ed Lewis is still champion. The cause for the wonder rested in the fact that Pesek, after playing all sorts of "horse" with Romano, showed him up to be a nincompoop as a wrestler, and flattened him without the slightest effort in 18 minutes and 7 seconds.

Pesek could have thrown Romano in any way he desired, but the actual accomplishment resulted in this wise: Pesek hoisted his 200-pound foe on high, dashed him to the floor and like a flash pinned him with a scissors and bar-arm lock, as he hit the floor. Romano threshed about, for a time, but Referee Harry Sharpe, after giving Mike plenty of time to emerge from his distress, decided that the evening was over and tapped Pesek on the back.

The joke of it all arises from the fact that Champion Ed Lewis has participated in several desperate "championship" struggles with Romano, some of which required the titleholder's "last gasp" efforts to win.

Small House, Short Show.

If the Romano who showed at the Coliseum last night could extend Lewis, then the champion ought to abdicate in favor of a real wrestler—none other than John Pesek.

The bout was the climax of a series of unusually short events. The house was small and possibly curtailed percentages may have caused the principals to do their stuff quickly. However, Pesek could have won even more quickly than he did, although John is not much on the clowning. Only once or twice during the evening did he pretend. Pesek likes to wrestle. Possibly the fact that an ancient enemy, Charley Hansen, was in the house induced John to show his speed.

Somebody once told Hansen he could beat Pesek. Our recollection indicates that it was Farmer Burns, who held this view. There was a match arranged. Each wrestler put up his own dough, $2500 each. Result—Pesek romped home an easy victor in straight falls, the two requiring less than one hour, if memory serves us correctly.

Pesek last night showed himself a master of everything. Romano was just a toy in his hands. John eased himself out of the Lewis headlocks that Romano applied with amazing ease. When Romano thought he had a toe-hold on him, John simply walked out of it. Pesek's mind was 30 seconds ahead of his opponent's. On the rare occasions, when John was caught napping, it was merely play for him to trick his way out of jeopardy.

Wrestling fans certainly ought to petition the promoters for a match between Lewis and Pesek, under conditions that would insure a contest and not an exhibition. The Lewis of today certainly can not be a match for the Pesek fans saw last night.

Shikat's Conqueror Appears.

An interesting feature of the card was the appearance of Jim Browning, who recently gained a decision, not a fall, over Dick Shikat in a time limit bout at Philadelphia. Shikat has been rated a real wrestler and not just a showman. Consequently a verdict of any description over him interests fans in the man who beat him.

Browning is a strapping fellow who facially resembles Frank Gotch, of other days. He has tremendously big and powerful legs, fair shoulders and arms, likewise a good body but it is hardly as powerful as the torso of Lewis and other notables.

He won his match from Roy Steele, who is nothing if not a showman, in 26 minutes and 8 seconds and at no time did he appear to dominate his opponent, conclusively. In fact, one would like to see this pair wrestle with their own money up.

The fall was spectacular. Just prior to it Steele began headlocking Browning in true Lewis fashion. He sprang tiger-like for the head and hurled his foe viciously to the floor, carefully stamping his feet to increase the thunder of the crash. Browning each time rose groggily. He seemed weak. The bout was about to end. Steele looked the winner.

But no! As Steele tried to seize the fourth headlock and finish the evening, Browning suddenly woke up, sprang into the air and clamped a body-scissors on Steele that bore the seeming conqueror to the floor. Here Browning pinned Steele for a fall.

Claqeurs gave Browning a fall blast. The collapsible Steele was assisted, dejected and making faces, from the ring.

Browning showed that he has considerable knowledge of the game, has a fine pair of legs and has practiced Stecher's trick of claming the scissors on a standing opponent. Whether he is great or just "built up" remains to be demonstrated.

Friborg Easy for Mondt.

The venerable John Friborg, who plays for the gallery at all times, was an easy victim for Toots Mondt, who didn't like the scanty crowd and put on the pressure quickly. Friborg gave a few evidences of pugnacious tendencies and was apparently riding to victory with a figure-four hold, when Mondt suddenly turned the weapon on Friborg. He converted Friborg's grip into what John C. Meyers calls a "double-knee lock." The finish saw Mondt standing up with a firm grip on Friborg's legs, jamming his head and neck into the canvas until John's vertebrae seemed about to dissolve partnership.

Mondt ended by challenging the world and all in it, particularly John Pesek. Anybody wishing Mondt to come to harm will hope that Pesek accepts.

The preliminary seemed to be an earnestly wrestled affair between a couple of tired novices, with Billy Scharbert of East St. Louis on the losing end. Billy Richards of Des Moines had weight and skill on his opponent and applied both to advantage.

WRESTLING RESULTS

MAIN EVENT—John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., threw Mike Romano of Chicago, one fall, in 18 minutes and 7 seconds. Weights: Romano 200, Pesek 194. Referee: Harry Sharpe.

SEMIWINDUP—Jim Browning, Los Angeles, threw Roy Steele, Seattle, one fall in 26 minutes and 8 seconds. Weights: Browning 217, Steele 210. Referee: Fred Voepel.

SECOND PRELIMINARY—Toots Mondt, Boulder, Colo., threw John Friborg, Chicago, one fall, time 17 minutes and 8 seconds. Weights: Mondt 215, Friborg 220. Harry Wills, referee.

FIRST PRELIMINARY — Billy Richards, Des Moines, Ia., threw Bill Scharbert, East St. Louis, one fall in 12 minutes 53 seconds. Weights: Richards 172, Scharbert 162. Referee: Joe Sanderson.

TWO SCOTCHMEN AID CZECHS IN SPARTA LINEUP

By Dent McSkimming

A team of Czecho-Slovaks, tempered with a pinch of Scotch, in the persons of Ike Walker and Graham Gardiner, will arrive here tonight from Chicago, ready to meet two St. Louis soccer teams in exhibition matches, Sunday and New Year's day. Except for Walker and Gardiner, all members of the Sparta club, including reserves, are natives of Central Europe, most of them from Prague.

Within the past four years, the Chicago soccer situation has been greatly altered through the rise of the Sparta club. Prior to six years ago, Scotch and Canadian players dominated every club in the Chicago district. Then Sparta began to gather its forces and in each succeeding season the middle-Europe club has put out a stronger team until now there is a real probability that they will supercede the Bricklayers as the strongest team in the Illinois-Michigan territory. Last year, the Brickies defeated Sparta in the national cup competition by a 1-0 score. Two years ago, Sparta eliminated the Ben Millers of St. Louis. In their only meeting with the Bricklayers this season, Sparta came off victorious, 2 to 1, the game ending in a riot.

Tomorrow, Sparta will oppose the Tablers, who last season won the local championship. On New Year's day, the visitors will oppose an all-star team. Both games will be played at Sportsman's Park under the direction of the St. Louis Soccer League.

PROBABLE LINEUPS.

SPARTA.	Pos.	TABLERS.
Nuvera	Goal	S. Ducker
Zenisek	L.B.	G. Ducker
Gardiner	R.B.	Zenson
Turek	L.H.B.	Benoist
Walker	C.H.B.	Quinian
Minka	R.H.B.	Lee
Krabec	O.L.	Brengle
Mattus	I.L.	Cronin
A. Burger	C.	Joe McCarthy
Kratochvil	I.R.	Bochnicek
Tobek	O.R.	McHenry

Reserves: Sparta—Fencl, Vondracek, Hlavaty. St. Louis—Neal, McCarty, Phelan and Petee. Referee—Oscar Mossmann. Linesmen—Len Zerschel and Maurice Dalton.

Starting time — 2:30 o'clock. Prices—75c; ladies free.

Racing Selections

At Havana.

By TRACKMAN.

1—Cut Bush, Blue Bean, Ormo Girl.
2—Pincushion, Bodyguard, Gonwithim.
3—Azure, Beatrice Morse, Petit Point.
4—Mart Malone, French Lane, Chocosan.
5—NICHELSON, Baby Gar, Lew Black.
6—Maxwell, Old Guard, Carline.
7—The Maple, Yachtsman, Sweepstakes.

At New Orleans.

By TRACKMAN.

1—My Vernon, MacFogle, Nae Brooks.
2—Broomster, Honi Soit, Muldoon.
3—Blandris, Thistle Fern, J. J. Bam brick.
4—L'Aine, Arabian, True Boy.
5—Jack D'Or, Billy Culbertson, Golden Brown.
6—TEMPTER, Immortal, Happy Bob.
7—Jim Bands, Post Horn, Lanoil.

At Tijuana.

By J. J. MURPHY.

1—Pegasus, Realist, Blue Rose.
2—Red Pennant, Rob the Coin, No Effort.
3—Little Boy Blue, Woodface, Chat.
4—PRETTY POL, Sailor Maid, Bon Fille.
5—Famine, Red Banner, Bryn Dear.
6—Eddie Ahearn, Nusakan, Infinity.
7—Seth's Hope, Sankari, Wirt G. Bowman.
8—Richu, Lewis, Serenader.
9—Cullacan, Trinket, Common Gold.

At Tijuana.

First race, $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Honeynook	107	Kalkibl	109
No Effort	110	Fred Dubner	109
Ollie F.	109	Patriarch	109
Renown	109	Ella May	107
Wrong		Burr Winslow	109
Number	107	Red Pennant	109
Cuevas	107	Little Broom	107
Hopuwai	107	Joey Sinclair	109
Yolk	109	The Chin	109

Third race, $700, claiming, 2-year-olds six furlongs:

*Shasta Cherry	100	Valcar	111
Nells Jo	105	Money's Worth	110
Little Blue	112	El Mote	103
Woodface	108	Chat	108
Original	111	Barrie Oliver	106
Pennsylvania II	111	Norton	109
Kinz Fame	100	Ria	109
Hand Maiden	103	Kenning	100

Fourth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

Don K	100	Sailor Maid	106
Bon Fille	104	Cov	111
Chicory	106	Lieutenant Seth	109
Pretty Pol	106		

Fifth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-quarter:

Red Banner	105	*Shasta Bally	105
Elmer H	102	Cloud	
aFamine	110	Accelerator	102
*Revellion	102	*Wyrthur	105
My Destiny	104	*Merry Chase	105
*Brandeez	105	*Nose Dive	105
*Open Hand	105		

aRamona Stable entry.

Sixth race, $1000, all ages, five and one-half furlongs:

Eddie Ahearn	114	Andromeda	99
Infinity	99	Proctor Hug	105
aListo	109	Witchmount	99
Golden Prine	120	Money Musk	99
The Tartar	109	Rosarian	120
bKentucky Rose	95		

aLa Brea Stable entry; bSunshot Stable entry.

Seventh race, $1500, all ages, handicap—mile and one-sixteenth:

*Gram	108	Wirt G. Bowman	104
Sankari	108	Seth's Hope	110
Firstfort	109		

Eighth race, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

*Tearis	100	*Joh	100
*Richu	107	*Mi Companero	100
*Watch The		*Homewood	107
Type	111	*Cross Bow	111
*Jack Horgan	105	Rochester II	111
aSerenader	116		

aS. A. Ewe Stable entry.

Ninth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Shasta Ku	105	*Royal Gossip	100
Kinz	105	*Shasta Rock	100
*Cullacan	108	*Trinket	100
*Frank Gator	108	*Sea Pony	108
*Common Gold	100	*Sam Torch	100
*War Salaam	108	*Jean Wengel	105
*Bird Behave	106		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

RACING ENTRIES

At New Orleans.

First race—$1000, claiming, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs:

The Chief	107	Margerite	
Kitty Hare	104	Willett	110
*Guaranty	115	*Tanglefoot	102
*Pow Miss	105	*Ben Hur	102
*My Vernon	105	*Zelma O'Neal	102
*Celerity	99	Mac Fogle	110
*Shasta Lady	105	Nan Brooks	110
Chief Delight	108	*Chris Paschen	102
Clare Amour	113	*Dusty Answer	99
Vanquish	115		

Second race—$1000 claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Fairbird	97	Donnavedio	106
*Hesitation	106	Black Boy	114
Indian Guide	114	*Saucy Sue	106
Broomster	118	Honi Soit	110
Broomster	118	RAcger	114
Willie's Maid	111	Whizzing Cloud	114
Stowaway	111	Lady Basil	106
Parcel	111	*Percy Taylor	106
Muldoon	116	Realtor	116

Third race—$1000 claiming, 2-year-olds, six furlongs:

*Sauce	104	Flossy Hare	103
J. J. Bambrick	101	Fire Vine	109
Groanded	109	Quona	109
*Charmin' Lady	105	*Roseline	103
Whip Cracker	105	*When in Rome	109
*Mullatto	101	Blandris	115
Whistle Fern	109	*The Doctor	100
Jack Crain	113		

Fourth race—$1000 claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and one furlong:

Tall Grass	111	Easy Money	111
*Arabian	110	True Boy	112
L'Aine	115	Black Bart	112
*Polvo	109		

Fifth race—$1000, maidens, all ages, one mile:

Peace Baby	97	Clearing House	110
Golden Brown	112	Red Irish	112
Billie Culbertson	112	Young Monaco	100
Beechwood	100	Thunderash	100
Illustrious	97	Partner	112
Jack D'Or	112	Penance	97
Sunset	100	Miss Pink	97
Coalville Lou	100	Thum	100
Walter B.	100	Fly Girl	97

Sixth race—$1000 claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Golden Sight	118	Resultation	107
*Wanonoca	107	*Pon Bell	107
*Immortal	107	*Hanse Bob	107
One Way	112	*Stuart's Draft	104
The Major	112	Katabi	112
*Harry Carroll	105	Quadrille	109
*Blah	107	*Pris	107
Tempter	112	Master Walter	112
*Copper Demon	104	*Vincent II	117

Seventh race—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Bally Boy	101	Tanger	111
Fore Lady	108	Quintana Roo	111
Lanoil	111	Jim Bands	104
*Dusky	105	*Otto Berz	104
Mayberry	111	Jake	114
*Posthorn	109	*Aviador	111
*Fortunate Man	106	*Hec	103
*Uncle Boot	101	*Sincere	103
Helen Carter	111		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At Havana.

First race—$800, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

Ormo Girl	101	Expressive	115
*Red Scot	107	*Decorative	97
*Gold Bells	97	Liberto	110
*Captain Jack	110	Exsic	94
Blue Beans	115	*Kaz wha	110
*Gymkhana	100	*Black Ruby	94
*Program	110	Ben Adamo	102
Cut Bush	115	Empty Glass	102

Second race—$800, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

Bachelor's Error	115	*Girasol	107
Helena	97	Gonsilbert	110
Original	94	Pincushion	112
*Forest	97	Cloud Idolizer	115
*Gedvetand	112	Shady Rose	110
*Post Mistress	107	Silvermire	115
*Whistle	110	Red Soldier	115
*Bandoodle	107	*Immerschoch	94
*Miss Fayette	107		

Third race—$800, all ages, claiming, six furlongs:

*Petit Point	104	*Lure of Gold	107
All Richtie	112	Happy Jack	117
*Azure	107	Carlsbad	104
*Temority	114	*Jane Pat	107
Raven Rock	105	Merry Pat	107
*Last Cent	110	Funny Bunny	110
*Resolute	107	Pitchfork	115
*Beatrice Morse	104	Leatherneck	110

Fourth race—$800, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:

*Rock Queen	98	Recognition	111
French Lane	111	Mack Malone	109
Chocho San	105	Enticing	112
Fifia	105	Necromancer	112

Fifth race—$800, the Cunard Line Handicap, all ages, allowances, six furlongs:

Eve Black	100	Willie K.	108
Baby Gar	105	Cadet	105
Gold Coin	108	Jobalena	113

Sixth race—$800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one sixteenth miles:

*Battle Field	110	*Casting	110
Old Guard	111	Isetta	107
*Zeod	106	Powder	115
*Vibrator	110	*Capt. Martin	110
*Farwell	115	*Moonchild	106
Caribe	106		

Seventh race—$800 claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Elma Dear	103	*Marabou	99
Union Jack	101	Drone	114
Cartoon	100	The Maple	114
aEmentakes	109	Jenny Dean	111
*Rocky Cliff	101	Yachtsman	109
*San Demerus	104	Pittsfo	109

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Tony Caponi, Louisville, Ky., and Louis Andrews, Memphis, drew, (8); Tommy Fowlkes, Memphis, outpointed "Bip" Luntzel, Louisville,

WILLIAM MULDOON, Real "Iron Man"

Life Story of the 83-Year-Old Athlete and Trainer

Newspaper Decision All Muldoon Got Out of Tossing Whistler for a Fall, Losing a Rolling Fall and Then Having His Opponent Retire Injured.

By Ed Van Every.
Of the New York Evening World Sport Staff.

CHAPTER XIII.

SAN FRANCISCO was the scene of the second battle between William Muldoon and Clarence Whistler for the Graeco-Roman wrestling supremacy. It was fought on the night of Nov. 1, 1883, in the Pavilion before 5000 people, and for a bet of $1000 a side and the gate money. The famous Billy Jordan was master of ceremonies and the affair attracted country-wide attention. It was the most frenzied conflict of Muldoon's many torrid battles.

This time the challenger met the champion at his best, and while Muldoon has conceded that Whistler was his match, their second clash seems to have proven that the concession was a magnanimous one on Muldoon's part. In the first match, which went over seven hours to a draw, Whistler may have had something of an advantage, though neither could score a fall, but in the second Muldoon, as we shall see, scored a clean fall, while Whistler registered a decidedly doubtful one. In the end Whistler was so badly injured that he was unable to continue, and the contest, though called a draw, should have gone to Muldoon.

Muldoon in Condition.

THE formidability of Whistler had taken Muldoon somewhat by surprise in the first encounter, and his duties as a policeman had interfered with his training as conscientiously as he should have for a foeman such as Whistler. For the match in the Pavilion at San Francisco, Muldoon left nothing to be asked on the score of condition. He stripped at 193, eight pounds more than his opponent. Muldoon, though he was drawing close to the 40 mark at this time, did not look a day over 30, and his ideas on physical condition found him now at the peak of his athletic completeness. He was a wonderful picture of a man and a wonderful wrestler that night.

It was shortly after 8:30 when they came together in the center of an elevated 30-foot square ring, and in a few minutes Whistler was in for a surprise. After a few grips Muldoon went to the mat on all fours and Whistler went to work over him. As he tugged away at the champion he was suddenly nailed with a neck leverage and sent whirling head over heels to his side.

Thrown Off the Stage.

THEY had been battling about half an hour and at this juncture they worked too near the edge of the stage and over pitched the champion and landed on the floor some five or six feet below on his head and shoulders. Whistler, who came down on top, never relaxed his hold, and as they struggled about on the floor Muldoon was given a taste of what he was up against.

It developed afterwards that a desperate gang of toughs, led by a certain Ned Burns, notorious for his shady ways, had bet heavily on the challenger, and they were determined that he must win by hook or crook, and if he couldn't win then they would make sure that he couldn't lose. Muldoon had been tipped off in advance as to what he was up against, but he laughed at the warning, which he now found was one that deserved heeding.

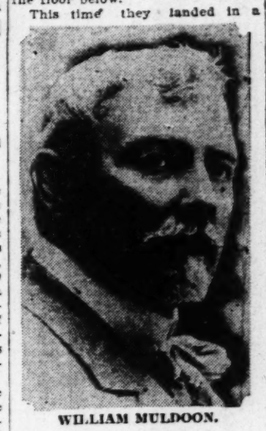
As the men hit the floor the crowd surged about, Burns and his gang edged near and one of them sneaked a blow at the skull of the champion and another deliberately kicked him in the eye. Muldoon, though badly dazed, managed to draw himself erect and there were loud yells of "Foul" as the toughs made the platform again. The champion was plainly in a mighty rage and he went at Whistler with such bitterness that the challenger had one hair-breadth escape after another in the next few minutes. Whistler did manage to get back of Muldoon, but like a flash the latter whirled his man over his shoulder and the champion was above his man.

First Fall for Muldoon.

THEN for full 6 minutes followed a tremendous struggle. Whistler fought like a maniac to wrench himself loose, but to no avail. Slowly, irresistably the champion worked his rival's arm and body into a half-Nelson and then with the full weight of his body forced Whistler inevitably down and down by the tiniest of fractions until there was no space between the floor of the ring and the breadth of Whistler's shoulders, and he was flattened out so completely there was no argument as to the fall. The building fairly shook with the noise when it was announced that Muldoon had won the first fall in 38 minutes.

When they resumed positions for the second bout there was a deep contusion under Muldoon's left eye where he had been kicked and he was half blinded. Whistler now was deliberately attempting to force the champion off the platform again, where Burns and his gang were waiting to get in some more of their work. Muldoon held like a rock for a time, but finally they got too close to the endge and once more they catapulted over to the floor below.

This time they landed in a



WILLIAM MULDOON.

standing position, and Whistler refused to relinquish his hold at the referee's request. As the champion was voicing his protest, Whistler, with a sudden herculean effort, lifted Muldoon and jammed his back at the base of the spine with cruel force against the edge of the ring. When they resumed action in the center of the ring Whistler tried to make use of the same head-boring trick that he had worked in their first match. But Muldoon had a defense for it this time, driving the challenger off with lusty lunges that proved that the champion had a considerable knowledge of the fine points of boxing. Whistler did get in one animal-like butt and was sent flying backward with a savage slap of the hand.

Whistler Gets the Second.

AFTER the challenger had been thrown halfway across the stage they went to the mat, and Whistler got a backhold and then, with a lightning motion, lifted Muldoon and jerked him off balance. Both of the champion's shoulders touched the floor in this fall and it was allowed to the challenger. Muldoon's shoulders had not been on the floor for more than a flash of a second for what is known as a rolling fall. His shoulders had not been pressed to the floor, but the referee decided a fall. This bout lasted one 1 minute and 42 seconds. And so the match was even.

It was only a few minutes away from midnight, owing to long argumentative intermissions, when the men faced each other for the deciding fall and with the title at stake. Hot work followed right from the start, and then Whistler tried his boring tactics again, and when it was nullified by Muldoon's vigorous slaps in defense the challenger made a claim of foul which got him a round of hisses. A second later Muldoon got a waist-hold and, lifting the challenger on high, hurled him to the floor with tremendous force just as the clock struck 12. The match was not to go many seconds past the midnight hour.

Whistler landed heavily on his shoulder. It seemed that the other also touched the floor, but the referee refused to concede the fall. As the fallen man arose he was dazed and ready for the finish. But, as the champion came forward to renew the attack, his opponent fell against him and Muldoon could see that his face was white and contorted.

"Bill," Whistler gasped. "I'm hurt."

Doctors Regensberger and Foulkes responded to the call for a medical man and their examination revealed that Whistler's collarbone was broken and that he was unable to continue. Whistler was advised to concede the match, but he insisted he would die before he would give it up. There were loud cries of "Fall for Muldoon," but the referee ruled that he could not permit Whistler to continue with the chance of perhaps suffering a serious injury and decided it a drawn match.

Muldoon's Speech.

THEN Muldoon, who had stood apart during this controversy, advanced down to the front of the stage and held his hand on high for silence, and, as usual, he had no difficulty in commanding the attention of the crowd.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Mr. Whistler is so unfortunate as to have broken his shoulder. Of course I will take no advantage over a crippled man, though he is game enough to go on with the match. I admire his pluck, and he is the best antagonist I have ever had. As I have said, I do not want to wrestle a cripple, but I do want this match. I want it because I am the champion. I will give him $1000, but I must have the match."

This speech evoked prolonged applause, but Whisler declined to give up the match, and the doctors refused to permit him to continue. The referee was appealed to and his argument was that since there had not been a deciding fall he could not do other than call the contest a drawn one.

Much hissing and many hot discussions followed and the matter was aired through the papers for some time, and the concensus was that under a strict interpretation of the rules the victory belonged to Muldoon.

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(Another Chapter Tomorrow.)

Official National League Slugging Records of 1928

Name and Club.	Games	At Bats	Total Bases	Slugging Percentage	Runs Batted In	Home Runs	Extra Base Hits	Sacrifices	Hit by Pitcher
Hornsby, Boston	140	486	307	.632	94	107	41		
Bottomley, Cardinals	149	576	362	.628	136	31	54		
Haley, Cardinals	138	530	314	.592	111	29	53		
Wilson, Chicago	145	520	306	.588	120	31	54		
Klein, Philadelphia	154	653	146	.577	94	31	52		
P. Waner, Pittsburg	155	602	329	.547	80	17	49		
Bissonnette, Brooklyn	124	435	228	.5242	77	22	36		
Ott, New York	154	568	303	.5241	57	23	40		
Hartnett, Chicago	129	488	253	.518	101	21	36		
Terry, New York	149	568	294	.518	101	21	36		
Herman, Brooklyn	154	680	350	.514	91	38	36		
Lindstrom, New York	154	602	309	.513	83	21	41		
Hurst, Philadelphia	107	396	201	.508	64	22	20		
Roettger, Cardinals	68	261	132	.506	44	10	17		
Harper, N. Y., Cardinals	118	329	166	.504	57	13	14		
Scott, Pittsburg	20	77	38	.493	18	4	3		
Grantham, Pittsburg	124	440	214	.486	55	14	20		
Hendrick, Brooklyn	125	423	204	.482	58	14	24		
Hogan, New York	131	411	196	.4771	71	12	25		
Stephenson, Chicago	137	512	244	.4770	90	28	29		
Cuyler, Chicago	133	490	236	.473	79	21	31		
Leach, Philadelphia	145	588	276	.469	90	15	31		
O'Doul, New York	114	354	164	.463	46	10	21		
Traynor, Pittsburg	144	580	263	.4672	124	23	10	1	
Wright, Pittsburg	154

WAGNER ELECTRIC LEADS IN TRADE ON LOCAL BOARD

Transactions Are in "New" Issue Mainly — Bank of Commerce Records Advance in Fair Turnover.

New York Stock Market Review on Page One

The Associated Press review of the New York stock and financial markets will be found on Page 1 of the Main News Section.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXHANGE, Dec. 29.—Wagner Electric "new" stock recorded further gain on the local market today, the old also being on higher basis relatively. Trade in the Wagner issues was a feature of the session. National Bank of Commerce was up.

St. Louis Public Service and Rice-Stix sold on unchanged basis and Hamilton-Brown higher.

Total sales amounted to 3643 shares, compared with 9877 shares yesterday. Bond sales were $6000, against $9000 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in, with the sales, high, low, closer and net change:

SECURITY	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Bk. of Com	242	174½	171	172½	+1½
Bowller pf	40	47	47	47	—
Boyd Welsh	50	42½	42¼	42½	+¼
Brown pfd	7	118	118	118	—
Bruce com	70	45	45	45	—
Colwell Lead	235	11¾	11	11	—
KlyW 2d pf	10	89¾	89¾	89¾	+¾
1st Nat Bk		20345	35	345	-4
Ham Brown	225	18¾	18	18½	+1
Hussmann	13	24	24	24	-1
Int. Shoe	80	75	74¾	75	—
Laclede St		5385	380	380	—
Mercan Trst		5375	375	375	—
Mo Pac Cers	217	42¾	42¼	42¾	—
Moloney EA		25	55	55	—
N Cdy com	125	20	20	20	—
Pedigo Web	100	33	33	33	—
Stpe Stix	2	23½	23½	23½	—
Rice S 2d pf	26	98	90	96	—
Scullin Std	225	35	34¾	34½	-1
Stix B & F	400	38	37¾	38	+1½
St. Lp Ex pf	30	25	25	25	—
St L P Sr	220	20	20	20	—
Washer El	1161	83	160	160	-5
Wag pt pf	34	162½	158	162½	—
Wag E new	123	41½	40¾	41	+1¾
Malon El 5s	x4	94	94	94	—
St L car 6	x1	100¾	100¾	100¾	—
Un Rv 4s	x1	80¾	80¾	80¾	—

x900 committed.

COTTON CLOSES MIXED ON NEW YORK MARKET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market was very quiet today and the fluctuations were attributed largely to evening up of commitments for over the week-end and the approaching holiday. Opening up to 20.26c during the earlier trading, March declined to 20.21c and closed at 20.23c. The general market closed steady, net 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

The cotton market opened steady at a gain of 2 to 4 points on some trade buying and week-end covering. Rather disappointing Liverpool cables appeared to be offset by favorable reports from the cotton goods trade, but the advance to 20.23c for March was soon resulting in a break. Southern selling, and the market eased back to about yesterday's closing quotations by the end of the early trade. Private cable said that trade calling had been satisfied by continental and Bombay buying in Liverpool, but noted an improved cloth demand from India and China. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at ports of the week was estimated at 174,000 bales, against 143,000 last year.

Prices closed steady, 2 points higher to 2 lower. January, 20.21@20.22c. March, 20.23@20.25c. May, 20.20@20.21c. July, 19.90@19.92c. October, 19.54c. Spot, quiet; middling, 20.55c.

New Orleans Spot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales 1720; low middling, 17.86c; middling, 19.36c; good middling, 19.70c. receipts, 4538; stock, 371,382.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures range and close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	20.27	20.20	20.21@23	20.22
March	20.25	20.20	20.22@23	20.21
May	20.25	20.20	20.20@21	20.22
July	19.94	19.88	19.90@92	19.90
Oct.	19.58	19.54	19.54	19.55@56

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 20.26c; March, 20.23c; May, 20.23c; July, 19.93c; October, 19.59c.

CURB MARKET IRREGULAR WITH MAIN TREND UP

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Extensive week-end readjustment of speculative accounts imparted some irregularity to prices on today's Curb market, but the main tendency appeared to be upward. With the credit situation causing less concern than expected, considerable went ahead with their operations in a number of specialties.

Food limited was again the most active feature, dropping back some on a recession of profit taking in that issue. Amazon International Marine communications and Canadian Marconi fell back on profit taking, but Spanish & General, a Marconi subsidiary, was bid up.

FINANCIAL NOTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

A. G. Spalding & Bros. ended the year on Oct. 31 with net profit of $1,843,447 compared to $1,333,300 in preceding year.

November net of Canadian Pacific Railroad totaled $7,306,109 against $6,375,793 in November, 1927.

Baldwin Locomotive Works in 1928 shipped 377 locomotives, against 655 in 1927. Of this year's total 281 were steam, 92 electric and four Diesel, while 1927 shipments consisted of 486 steam, 165 electric and four gasoline locomotives.

Missouri Pacific Railroad has ordered 23 eight-wheel switching engines from Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., of Lima, O.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. of Pittsburg, is to spend $6,000,000 on a plant at Crystal City, Mo., for installation of machinery for a new glass making process.

All producers are asking 16¾ cents a pound for copper delivered to end of April, an advance of ¾ cent.

American Power & Light Co., which operates utilities in the West and Southwest, earned $4.64 a share on 1,960,184 common shares in the year ended Sept. 30 against $4.86 a share on 1,834,922 shares in the preceding year.

TURPENTINE, FLAX AND LINSEED

Linseed oil in 1 to 4 barrel lots, 11.4c per pound for raw and 11.8c for boiled.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29—Close flax on track: Dec. $2.34@2.39c, to arrive $2.34@2.39c; Dec. $2.34½; May, $2.38.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Turpentine firm, 56c; sales, 64; receipts, 202; shipments, 203; stock, 27,100. rosin, firm; sales, 790; receipts, 897; shipments, 1,000; stock, 125,532. Quote: B, D, $8@8.05; E, $8.05@8.10; F, $8.10@8.15; G, H, I, $8.05@8.65; K, $8.75@9.30; M, $8.75@9.30; WG, $10; WW, $11.05.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Linseed, $11.25@11.20. Market closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rubber futures closed steady. January, 17.90c; March 18.30c; May, 18.50c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rubber spot closed mixed, 18c.

SHARES SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Total sales, 2,683,300 shares, compared with 4,790,600 yesterday, 1,907,100 a week ago and 1,306,400 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 914,846,600 shares, compared with 575,973,500 a year ago.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(COMPLETE)

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TABLE SMYBOLS.

Symbols: (a) Plus extras. (b) Including extras. (d) Partly stock. (f) 2½ per cent quarterly in common stock. (g) Extra 4 per cent. (h) Paid so far this year. (k) Payable in stock. (n) 1-10 in "A." *Increase. —Decrease. =Unchanged. Sales (00 omitted). (x) Odd lots. ††Ex-dividend. †Exclu. today. **Ex-rights.

The report of sales of individual stocks in this table today is complete for the entire two-hour session.

†Prev. High.	1928 Low.	Stocks and Annual Div. in Dollars.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close	Net Ch'ge.
133⅜	60	Elec Auto Lite 4½ b	83	134	131⅝	134	+1⅝
17⅜	8¾	Electric Boat	3	12¾	12¾	12¾	—
48¼	28½	El Pow & Lt 1.40	209	48⅝	47¾	48	—
110⅜	105	El Pow & Lt pf 7	1	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	-1
99⅜	69	Elec Stor Batt 5	27	86⅝	85⅜	86¼	+1⅜
15⅜	4⅜	Emerson Brantin A	3	13½	12	12	-1½
9½	2¾	Emerson Brantin B	2	8	8	8	—
85	71⅜	Endicott-Johnson 3	2	79	79	79	-⅜
51	33	Engineers P Serv	10	48⅝	47⅝	48½	—
102½	90	Engineers P S pf 5	1	91	91	91	—
33⅜	29⅜	Equit Off Bldg 2	122	32	31½	32	—
72⅝	48⅜	Erie R R	11	71⅜	70¾	70¾	-1
63⅜	50	Erie 1st pf	3	63⅜	63	63⅜	—
67¾	48½	Erie 2nd pf	1	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	-1
79	44¾	Eureka V Cl 4½ b	6	45	44¾	44¾	-⅛
64⅞	32½	Fairbks Morse 3	12	46¾	45⅝	46⅛	+⅛
71	42	Feder L & Tr 1.40	6	69½	69	69½	—
22⅞	10⅜	Fedders A 30c New	10	12⅜	12	12	—
106	75¾	Fidel Ph Fi In 2	4	106½	106¼	106¼	-⅜
109	104	First N P 1st pf 8	1	104	104	104	-⅜
128	98	First N Ohio 1½	135	74⅜	72½	73	+1¼
76⅜	48⅜	First Rubber	58	16⅜	16	16⅛	-⅛
97	54	Fisk Rub 1 pf cvt	2	79	79	79	-2¾
80⅜	65	Fleischm 3⅜ b	50	83	82¼	82¼	—
68⅝	40¼	Florsheim Shoe A	10	51⅜	51	51⅜	-1⅜
69⅜	56⅞	Follansbee Bros 2a	10	67⅞	65⅝	66⅛	—
57⅞	36½	Foundation	8	53⅜	53	53⅜	—
119⅞	72	Fox Film A	43	94½	93⅜	94½	-⅛
127⅜	82	Freeport Tex 6⅛ b	40	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛	—
28⅝	15	Gabriel snub 6 A	8	23¾	23	23	-⅝
16⅝	7¼	Gardner Motor	14	15⅛	15	15¼	+⅛
97⅜	60⅜	General A Tk 4	104	100	97	98¼	-1
94⅞	68	General Asphalt	18	74	74	74	-⅜
41⅛	20	General Cable	1	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	—
88⅜	56	Gen Cable A 4	10	82½	81½	81¾	—
107	102	Gen Cable pf 7	3	107	107	107	—
73⅜	44	General Cigar 3	2	64¾	64¼	64¾	+¼
219	124	General Elec 6b	156	221	218	218⅝	-⅜
118⅜	11	Gen Elec spl .80	23	11¾	11	11⅜	—
74	35⅜	G G & E A 2b	2	69	69	69	+1
86⅛	79	General Mills 2	14	85¾	84⅝	85	—
224⅝	130	General Mot 9½b	320	196	194	195⅝	-1¼
90⅜	73⅜	Gen Motors new	398	79⅜	78⅜	79⅛	-⅜
127⅜	123⅛	Gen Mot 7 pct pf 7	7	126	126	126	—
32⅜	20	Gen Rad Adv ctf 2	10	32	32	32	—
124⅜	84⅜	Gen Railw Signal 5	23	100	98	98⅝	-2⅜
85	43⅜	Gen Refractories 3	1	74¾	74¾	74¾	-⅜
124⅜	97⅜	Gillette Saf Raz 3a	12	116	115⅜	115⅝	-⅜
61⅜	39	Gimbel Bros	2	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜	—
101	87	Gimbel Bros pf 7	2	89⅜	89	89	—
39⅝	20⅜	Globden Co 1⅜ b	74	36⅜	36	36⅜	+⅛
155⅜	52½	Goebel Adolph Inc	81	58⅜	53	53⅜	-1⅛
143⅜	67	Gold Dust Inc	59	141⅛	137½	139⅜	-1⅝
71⅜	67⅜	Gold Dust new	41	71	69½	69½	-2
109⅜	69	Goodrich BF Co 4	167	103⅞	100	100⅞	-3⅛
140	124	Goodyear T & R 6	1	124	124	124	-1
105	92½	Goody Tire 1 pf 7	3	103⅛	102	103	—
93⅜	73⅜	Goth Silk Hos 2½a	1	81	79	79	-1½
93⅜	79	Goth S H new 2½a	4	79		79	—
107	74⅜	Gould St pf new 7	x100	96	96	96	—
17⅛	6⅝	Gould Coupler A	3	47⅜	47	47	—
61⅛	16⅜	Graham Paige Mot	92	51⅜	50⅜	51⅜	+⅜
58⅜	36⅜	Graham Paige ctfs	2	44⅜	44	44⅜	—
94⅜	26⅜	Granby Con Min 4	66	89⅜	88⅜	88⅜	—
64⅜	36⅜	Grand Union	1	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	—
94⅜	38⅜	Grand Un pfd 3	6	32½	31⅜	32	—
125⅜	111⅜	Grant WG Co 1	3	115	115	115	—
124⅜	109⅜	Gt Nor pf ctf 2	1	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜	—
111⅜	91⅜	Gt Nor Ry pf ctf 5	28	108	106⅜	107	—
33⅜	19⅜	Gt NIOre ctf 2⅜b	89	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝	-⅜
128⅜	81	Gt Sou 7pct def	1	98	98	98	—
120	102	Gt West Sug pf 7	x30	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	—
177⅜	89⅜	Green Can Cop 6	59	175	174½	172⅜	-2½
3	3	Guantanamo Sugar	7	4⅜	4¼	4¼	—
61⅜	29⅜	Gulf Mob & Nor	1	50	50	50	-1⅜
77⅜	58	Gulf States Steel 1	3	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	-1½
27⅜	21⅝	Hartman coDp A 2	1	27	27	27	+⅛
36⅜	14⅜	Hartman B 1.20	100	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	-⅛
36⅜	14⅜	Hartman Corp pfd 6	x100	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	—
72⅜	30⅜	Hershey Choc	2	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝	-⅜
89	70⅛	Hershey cri pfd 4	1	83½	83½	83½	—
105⅜	100⅛	Hershey pr pf 6	2	104½	104½	104½	—
36⅛	18	Hollander & Sn 2	12	30½	30	30	-⅛
80	69	Homestake M 7b	2	73	73	73	-1
83⅜	64⅜	Houshd Pr	2	75	75	75	—
83⅜	50	Houston Oil	34	66⅜	64¾	65⅜	-1
83	40⅜	Hud & Manhat Sound Co 4	37	54⅜	52⅜	53⅜	-1⅜
99⅜	80	Hudson Mot C 5	132	89⅜	88⅜	89	+⅛
90⅜	29	Hupp Mot Car 1	3	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	-⅜
144⅜	131⅛	Illinois Central 7	141	141	141	141	—
38⅜	21⅜	Independ O&G 2	44	35⅜	34⅜	35⅛	-⅛
70	21⅜	Indian Motorcycle	14	34⅜	30	30	-4
37⅜	8⅜	Indian Ref cfts	20	28⅜	28	28	—
86	46	Inland St 6⅜ b	17	78⅜	77⅜	78⅛	—
89	29	Inspiration Cop 3	21	45⅜	45	45⅛	-⅛
66⅜	46	Insurance Exch	1	58	58	58	—
69⅜	56⅜	Interconn Rubber	39	11	11	11	—
13⅜	6⅜	Internat Agricul	3	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	-⅜
177⅜	146	Int Bus Mach 5a	1	150	150	150	—
94⅜	56	Int Cement 4	10	93⅜	92⅜	93⅛	—
80	45⅜	Int Combust Eng	115	69⅜	68⅜	68⅜	-⅜
110	105	Int Combust E pf	10	108	108	108	—
87⅜	80⅜	Int Harvest Co pf	20	108⅜	107⅜	107⅜	-⅜
121⅜	85⅜	Int Mpie pf 3.20	31	97	95	95	—
44⅜	34⅜	Int Merc Marine	7	44	43⅜	44	—
44⅜	47⅜	Int Nickel Canada	71	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	—
669	73⅜	Int Nick 3	2	263	262	263	+13⅜
91⅜	88⅛	Int P&P new pfd	5	88⅝	88⅜	88⅝	—
86⅜	50	Int Pap pf 5	1	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	—
34⅜	20	Int Paper A 2.40	7	31	30¾	30⅜	-⅜
13⅜	14⅜	Int Paper B	21	18	17⅜	17⅜	-⅜
101⅜	94	Int Pap 7pct pf	1	99	99	99	—
97⅜	42⅜	Int Print Ink 2	11	69⅜	68⅛	69⅛	+⅛
82	69⅜	Int Ry C Am pf	x70	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	—
39⅜	35⅛	Int Salt	x10	54	54	54	-1
199	139⅛	Int Shoe 4	142	195	192⅜	194⅜	-⅜
5⅜	1⅜	Int Tel & Tel 4	32	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
199	124⅜	Interstate Dep St	19	84⅜	81⅜	81⅜	-⅜
13⅜	7⅜	Interstate Ice	17	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	—
24	7	Intertype Cor 1½	1	14	14	14	—
140⅜	80⅜	Island Ck Coal 4	9	55	55	55	-2
190⅜	20⅜	Johns-Manville 3	114	203	197	196	—
56⅜	43	Jordan Motor Car	32	34⅜	34	34	—
93⅜	43	K C Sou Ry	20	88⅜	88	88⅜	—
91⅜	66⅜	K C Sou pfd 4	1	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	—
34⅜	29⅜	Kaufm Dept St 1½	4	30	29⅝	30	+⅛
94⅜	29⅜	Kayser J & Co 3	18	85	83⅜	84⅜	+⅜
61⅜	35⅜	Keith A Albee Orp	1	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	—
140⅜	75⅛	Keith Al Orp pf 7	2	123	122⅜	123	+4
94⅜	38⅜	Kelly-Sprgfd Tire	14	85⅜	84⅝	85	—
93⅜	48⅜	Kelly-Spgfd Tire pfd	2	93	93	93	—
50	22⅜	Keisey-HayesWhl 2	17	46⅜	45	46⅛	—
22⅜	8⅜	Kelvinator Corp	26	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜	-⅜
134⅜	80⅜	Kennecott Cop 8	238	154⅜	151⅜	152	-2
56⅜	37⅜	Kinney Coast Co 2	73	42⅜	42	42	—
95⅜	51⅜	Kolster Radio	12	58⅜	57⅜	57⅜	-⅜
91⅜	32	KraftPhCheese	17	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜	—
61⅜	39⅜	Kresge S S Col.60b	14	86⅜	85⅜	86⅜	—
27⅜	13⅜	Kresge Dept Stores	21	20⅜	20	20⅛	-⅛
1⅜	⅞	Kroger Groc rts	10	1	1	1	—
132⅜	73⅜	Kroger Gro La	120	122⅜	119⅛	120⅜	-1⅜
40⅜	32⅜	Kroger G & Toll	144	37⅜	36	37⅜	—
39⅜	27⅜	LagcO&eTrans	3	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	—
136⅜	79⅛	Landett Cr 7b	41	130⅜	129⅛	129⅛	-1⅜
28⅜	17⅜	Lee Rubber & Tire	46	25⅜	23⅜	23⅜	-⅛
94⅜	19⅜	LehighPortCem 2a	29	56⅜	53⅜	54⅜	-1⅜
84⅜	54⅜	Lehigh	3	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	—
64⅜	38	Lehn&Fink Prod 3	18	63⅜	62⅜	62⅜	-⅜
38⅜	28⅜	Life Sav Inc 1.60	2	38	38	38	+1
122⅜	81⅜	Liggett&Myer Tob 3	30	94⅜	92	92	-1⅜
213⅜	80⅜	Lig & Myer T B 5b	13	90⅜	90¼	90⅜	-⅜
65⅜	38	Lima Locomotive	4	49	48	49	+⅛
124⅜	69⅜	Liquid Carb 4a	82	108⅜	103⅛	107	+5
43⅜	23⅜	Liq Carb pf 3	1	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	—
11⅞	8⅜	Mack Trucks 6	10	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	-⅛
19⅜	5⅜	Loft Inc	39	9	9	9	-⅛
31⅜	24⅜	Long Bell Lumb A	3	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	—
58⅜	44⅜	Loose W Bis 1.60	50	71⅜	69⅜	69⅜	—
33⅜	22⅜	Lorillard (Pierre)	1	88	88	88	—
41⅜	28⅜	Lorillard pf 7	1	88	88	88	+1
158⅜	64⅜	Louisiana Oil Ref	22	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	-⅛
159⅜	130⅜	Louisv & Nash	1	145	145	145	—
41	28	Louis G & E A 1⅜	9	39⅜	39	39⅜	-⅛
87⅜	35⅜	Ludlum Steel 2	32	79⅜	75	75	-2
57⅜	25	MacAnd & For 2.80	2	48	47⅜	47⅜	—
86	68⅜	Mackay pf 4	1	89	89	89	+5
110⅜	83	Mack Trucks 6	170	107⅜	104⅜	107⅛	+1⅜
187⅜	134	Macy (RH) Co 2	3	186⅜	184	184⅜	-2
24	18½	Madison S Gar 2	10	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	—
73	59⅜	Magma Cop 3	25	69⅜	69	69⅜	—
34⅜	16	Mahon Motor Co	17	35	35	35	+1
88	40	Manati Sugar pf	2	44	43¼	44	—
32	32	Mandel Bros 2½	3	33⅜	33	33⅜	-⅜
60⅜	29⅜	Manhat Elec Sup	4	30	30	30	—
60	40	Manhattan Shirt 2	54	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	—
43	31⅜	Manhatt Shirt 2	5	32⅜	32	32⅜	—
23⅜	12⅜	Maracaibo O Exp	131	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	—
25⅜	12	Marbelhead Rub	1	18	18	18	+1⅛
47⅜	38⅜	Mark St Ry pf pf	1	40	39⅜	39⅜	—
18	8	Market S Ry pf 2				23	-1
49⅜	32	Martin Rock 3⅜	1	74⅜		74⅜	—
58⅜	38	Marvel Carb 2	1	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	—
190	117⅜	Mathieson Alk 6	17	184	179⅛	184	+5
75	43	May Dept Sto 4	17	96⅜	95⅜	95⅞	—
30	17⅜	Maytag 2	14	24	23⅜	24	—
52	40⅜	Maytag pf war 3	1	44	44	44	—
56	36	McCall Corp 4	1	76		76	—
57⅜	36⅜	McCrory Stores 2	x100	101	101	101	—
115⅜	80⅛	McCrory Stores pf	1	101	101	101	—
78⅝	62⅜	McKesport Tin 4	24	74⅜	72⅜	73⅜	-⅜
53⅜	45⅜	McKes & R 1.60	6	50⅜	49⅜	49⅜	-⅜
41⅜	25	Mengel Co	8	29⅜	28⅜	29⅜	—
		Mengel Corp pf	22	22	22	22	—
73	4⅜	Mexican Seab Oil	124	64⅜	62⅜	63⅛	—
33	17⅜	Miami Copp 1⅜	83	32	31	32	+⅛
34⅜	17⅜	Middle States Oil	40	37⅜	37	37⅜	—
1⅜	1⅛	Mid States Oil ctf	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
293	193	Mid Steel P pf 12b	11	254⅞	238	238⅞	—
7	1⅜	Miller Rubber	5	23⅜	22⅜	22⅜	-⅜
6⅛	1	Minn & St Louis	9	2	2	2	—
58⅜	40	Minn St P & S S M	2	42	40⅜	42	—
87⅜	70¾	M St P & S S M pfd	1	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	—
32⅜	30⅜	Missouri Kan & Tex	58	51⅜	50⅜	50⅜	-1
109	101⅛	M K & T pf 7	6	103⅞	102⅜	103⅜	+1⅛
70⅜	41⅜	Missouri Pacific	44	64	62¾	63⅜	+1⅛
124⅜	105	Missouri Pacific pfd	20	119	118⅛	118⅜	—
75⅛	39⅜	Mohawk Mills 2½	20	73⅜	74⅜	73⅜	—
156⅜	115¼	Montgom Ward 5b	293	155⅜	151⅜	152	-4
11	5⅜	Moon Motor Car	39	6½	6¼	6¼	—
4⅜	1⅜	Moore L Coal .40	30	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
35⅜	13	Moto Meter A	8	24	23⅜	23⅜	—
218⅜	74⅜	Motor Prod 2	5	173⅛	173⅛	173⅛	-⅜
50⅜	25⅜	Motor Wheel 2a	21	41⅜	40⅜	41⅜	-⅜
95⅜	60⅜	Mullins Mfg	4	77		77	—
110⅜	98	Mullins M pf	x100	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	—
67⅜	46⅜	Munsingwear 3	1	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	-⅛
124⅜	21⅜	Murray Corp	246	72	70	72	+4⅛
112	80⅛	Nash Motors 6b	5	108⅜	105	107⅜	-2⅛
32⅛	7⅜	National Acme stp	41	30⅛	29⅜	29⅜	-1⅛
249⅜	41	Nat Bellas Hess	132	223⅛	217	223⅛	+4⅛
195⅜	157	National Biscuit 7b	8	189⅛	187	187	-⅜
1⅜	⅞	Nat Cash Reg rts	56	1⅛	⅞	1	—
157⅜	87⅛	Nat Cash Reg A 4b	211	100⅜	98	100⅜	+1⅜
135⅜	64⅜	Nat Dairy Pr 3	46	129	127	127⅜	-⅜
38⅜	21⅜	Nat Dept Stores	4	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	-⅜
58⅜	28⅛	Nat Distill Prod	10	36⅛	35⅜	35⅞	—
71⅜	51⅛	Nat Distill Prod pf	1	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	-1⅜
57⅜	23⅛	Nat En & St 1H	2	53	53	53	—
147⅜	139	Nat Ld pf A 7	x20	140	140	140	—
121⅛	112½	Nat Ld pf B 6	x20	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	—
46	21⅛	Nat Pwr & Lt	217	45⅞	44⅜	45	—
40⅝	14	Nat Radiator	8	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	-⅜
98⅛	29	Nat Rad pf	1	40	40	40	+4
3	2	Nat Rys Mex 2d pf	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
138⅜	84⅜	Nat Sug 8b		138⅜	135	138⅜	+5⅜
150	139	Nat Tea 4	11	374	364	370	+10
238⅜	179⅜	New Con Cop 2	228	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	—
43⅜	39⅜	New York A Br 3	2	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	—
193⅜	156	New York Cent 8	68	187	186	187	—
148⅜	121⅛	N Y & Ha St 6	1	134⅜	134⅜	134⅜	—
110⅜	104⅜	N Y C&StL pf 6	2	109	109	109	—
64⅜	47	N Y Dock	12	51⅜	50⅜	51⅜	—
118	92⅜	N Y N H & H 4	116	81⅜	80⅜	81⅜	+1
117	112	NewYkWarf pf 5	1	114	113⅜	113

NEW YORK BONDS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Total transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today amounted to $4,892,000 previous day's sales; $11,118,000 week ago, $4,960,000; year ago, $6,020,000. Total transactions from Jan. 1 to date were $2,925,525,000, compared with $4,331,766,000 a year ago, and $3,045,966,000 two years ago.

Quotations on all Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar; that is, for instance, a sale printed 99-24 means $99 and 24 thirty-seconds of a dollar, and not $99.24.

The following is a complete list of transactions giving sales high-est, lowest and closing prices. In bond sales 000 omitted.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SECURITY.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
3½s 28				
2-47	28	99—24	99—22	99—24
4s 4	1	100—1	100—1	100—1
4¼s 32	232	100—12	100—8	100—1
4¼s 7-52				
Treas 4s	2	111—26	111—24	111—24
4¼s 7-52				
Treas 4s	5	106—24	106—24	106—24
4¼s 7-52				
Treas 3¾s	1	98—24	98—24	98—24
3½s 8-47	33	98—23	98—23	98—23

CORPORATION BONDS.

SECURITY.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
Ala Chal 5s 37	3	100⅝	100¼	100⅜
Ala Con cl 6s 36	1	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Ala Mid A pfd 6s	1	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Ala Sou 5½s 42	1	97	97	97
Ala Smelting 6s	1	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Ala Sou 5½s 43	3	101⅛	101¼	101⅛
Ala Sou 6s 43	1	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
do cl 4s 60	43	99¼	99	99
Alaska Cop 7s 38	87	106⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Alb 4s 63	67	227	224	227
Alb Chl Nur 7s	19	94	94	94
Alb Perf Lace 6s	1	91	91	91
Am Cot Oil 5½s	15	92¼	92¼	92¼
Am Ice 6s 43	2	92½	92½	92½
Am Sm & R 5s 47	1	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Am Sug 6s 37	135	115⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Am Tob 4s 61	2	100	100	100
Am Tob 5s 44	151	100⅜	100	100⅛
Am Tob 6s 44	1	97¼	97¼	97¼
Am Wat Wks 6s	44	92½	92½	92½
Am Wat Wks 6s	1	92½	92½	92½
Am Wat Wks 6s	44	92½	92½	92½
Am Wat Wks 6s	1	92½	92½	92½
Am Wat Wks 6s	44	92½	92½	129½
Anaconda 5s 29	135	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
Ann Arbor 4s 95	18	99	99	99
Ark Pow & L 5s	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Ark Pow & L 6s	1	103	103	103
Armour & Co 4½s	1	97	97	97
Armour & Co 4½s	1	97	97	97
Armour & Co 4½s	1	97	97	97

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HOPE WANES FOR PAIR MISSING IN GRAND CANYON

Diary and Abandoned Scow Indicate They Were Thrown Into Rapids on Honeymoon Trip.

By the Associated Press.

PEACH SPRINGS, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Conviction that Glenn R. Hyde and his wife perished in the waters of the Colorado River, which they attempted to navigate on a honeymoon trip, was expressed here today by Emery Kolb, veteran river man.

Kolb and his brother, Ellsworth, first men to navigate the Grand Canyon, returned last night after a hazardous journey in the deep gorges in search of the venturesome pair from Hansen, Idaho, who left Bright Angel Trail in their home-made scow Nov. 18. The Hydes expected to reach Needles, Cal., about Dec. 1.

The river man reported that examination of the scow used by the couple to shoot the river rapids indicated that disaster had overtaken them near the place where the craft was found, lodged in the rocks which clog the tortuous canyon riverbed, by army aviators who joined in the extensive search begun two weeks ago.

The Hydes' log book, which was recovered with other personal effects from the scow, recorded progress of the journey. The last notation, made Nov. 20, reported their arrival at a point 12 miles below Diamond Creek and that they had traversed 16 rapids that day.

The location of the scow, 14 miles below Diamond Creek indicated to the searchers that Hyde and his wife had been lost in the rapids within two miles above there.

Boat Nearly Overturned Nov. 29.

Opinions were given that the pair, who were managing their unwieldly craft by means of long fore and aft sweeps, had been hurled from their careening scow into the water. One entry in the diary showed that the scow nearly had capsized in a whirlpool Nov. 29. It was pointed out that both might have been thrown from the boat while throwing their weights upon the long sweeps to steer the scow from rocks in the rapids.

Kolb also reported that the scow was lodged but a short distance from shore, and that it would have been possible for the Hydes to reach there safely. But clothing, food, camping equipment and other supplies found in the scow, Kolb pointed out, afforded evidence that they were not aboard when the craft stranded.

The Kolb's theory leaves unexplained, however, the finding of footprints in the snow at points along the canyon rim above Diamond Creek by searchers who thought the prints had been made by the Hydes in attempting to return to civilization.

Searchers Thrown Into Water.

The brothers, who made the first journew down the canyon 17 years ago, set out from Diamond Creek eight days ago. After reaching the scow and making a thorough examination of the surrounding territory, they continued down the river in their boat, which was upset in the Separation Rapids. The searchers were thrown into the water but managed to cling to the boat and finally were carried into calm water.

After rescuing themselves the brothers said they traversed eight miles of wild country in which they were unable to find a stick of firewood.

H. C. Hyde, father of the bridegroom, who has posted $1000 reward for the finding of his son and daughter-in-law, refused to abandon hope today and announced plans to continue the search. He expected to start for Diamond Creek before night, to make an intensive search on foot from there as far as he can travel up the river, a distance of 10 or 12 miles.

EMMERSON REITERATES VIEW ON OFFICERS OF ASSEMBLY

Speaker of House and President of Senate Should Be Elected by Open Ballot, He Says.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—His stand for an open caucus of the Senate and House party groups for the selection of leaders in the Fifty-sixth Illinois General Assembly was reiterated by Governor-elect Louis L. Emmerson yesterday at a conference with a number of down-State Senators.

Aside from Emmerson's emphatic approval of electing the President pro tem of the Senate, Speaker of the House and floor leaders "in open caucus, by open ballot, openly arrived at," the discussion dealt with general matters of organization, it was said.

It was understood following the meeting that the candidacy of Harry Wright of De Kalb for President of the Senate was not so bright as it has been pictured previously. The Governor-elect, however, did not commit himself as in favor of any of the numerous Senatorsin the field for the honor, who include James J. Barbour of Evanstone, Norman Flagg of Moro, Martin Carlson of Moline and Richard J. Barr of Joliet.

Withdrawal of Representative Homer Tice of Greenville made the selection of David Shanahan of Chicago practically certain for Speaker of the House. Tice may be awarded one of the important committee chairmanships.

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles M. Stewart ..... 5622 Enright
Bernice C. Layton ..... Perryville, Mo.
Rufus Pilkerton ..... 4716 Lewis pl.
Loretta M. Brockrieten ..... 2001 McCausland
Oscar J. Schroeder ..... 4468A Clarence
Ann E. Charleville ..... 5014 West Park
Louis Lamman Benoist ..... 4031 Pershing
Elizabeth Platt Smith ..... 4502 Maryland
Walter L. Weber ..... 4315 Morgan ford rd.
Irma Precht ..... 4436 Taft
Clyde Rauft ..... 2705A Madison
Alma Glover ..... Wellston, Mo.
Emil L. Ahlheim ..... 2837 Accomac
Henrietta M. Lind ..... 5706 E. Virginia
Earl S. Smith ..... 5008 Cates
Goldie B. Mark ..... Joplin, Mo.
Ben Gimpelson ..... 1312 N. Leffingwell
Rose Schkolnik ..... 2118 Mullanphy
Roscoe H. Peck ..... Davenport, Ia.
Elva M. Harkins ..... 12363 Goodfellow
Alfred Dyson ..... 329 S. 14th
Mrs. Mirtie Taylor ..... 329 S. 14th
Elmer Weimar ..... Swiss, Mo.
Stella Hohlstein ..... 934 Morrison
Frank J. Hulinich ..... 2230 A Montgomery
Gertrude Klein ..... 1413 Dodier
Edw. J. Lingner ..... 3017 N. Sarah
Mrs. Eliz. D. Schaeffer. 4037A St. Louis
Will Davis ..... 2909 Morgan
Amanda Bryant ..... 2903 Morgan
Louis Heller ..... 4358 Evans
Edith Rothman ..... 5880 Maffitt
Al. Franklin Ewing ..... 4201 Enright
Mrs. Willie Lou Matthews.. 2112 Adams
Richard Pat Morgan ..... 4300 Lindell
Lorena Harriet Scherer. 3629 Wilmington
Jack Levy ..... Cleveland, O.
Elizabeth Berkovitz ..... 1157 S. Belt
Nathaniel Parker ..... 2924 Gamble
Mrs. Patsy Tanner ..... 2720 Gamble
Geo. L. Thurmann. 912 N. Kingshighway
Marie Malachak ..... 1410 S. 11th
Andrew Fischer ..... 4025 Phillip
Helen Sodar ..... 6053 Odell

At East St. Louis.

Abe Cooperman—Lydia Thorpe. St. Louis.
Edward Hutter. St. Louis—Myrtle Horst. East St. Louis.
Elmer Holliah—Ennie Griffith. St. Charles, Mo.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

G. and M. Carroll, 1606 Glasgow.
A. and W. Curry Jr., 2714 Lawton.
H. and M. Storr, 4657 Alexander.
A. and P. Pavinski, 3229 Liberty.
G. and C. Lansing, 4032 Walsh.
E. and H. Carpenter, 3914 Labadie.
A. and M. Mueller, 4824A Northland.
C. and E. Bond, 6445 Nashville.
D. and D. Grube, 4616 Page.
C. and E. Stewart, 6909 Cleatha.
R. and R. Schwartz, 4711A Kensington.
E. and E. Genovese, 4574 De Tonty.
W. and A. Hicks, 3540A Nebraska.
M. and E. Dresner, 1301 Dillon.
F. and H. Cronin, 3821 Kennerly.

GIRLS.

W. and L. Holt, 1636 Gay.
W. and A. de Guire, 5212 Spalding.
L. and J. Goebbert, 3804 Pleasant.
J. and J. Schumann, 1929 Oregon.
J. and L. Hoyer, 2909A De Soto.
H. and M. Beck, 4443 Juniata.
A. and M. Poorman, 3916 Lindell.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Bernard Susman, 54, 7200 Westmoreland.
P. O. Murdough, 56, 5602 Martel.
Caroline Loesch, 62, 2030 Obear.
Samuel Walker, 53, 1618 Franklin.
Henry Eichhorn, 72, 3229 Liberty.
Edward Wiemeyer, 67, 2349 University.
Laverna Cresswell, 14, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.
Isabella Asher, 91, 4806 LeDuc.
Charles A. Wisting, 55, 1395 Arlington.
Tona Shelton, 9 months, 3450 Walnut.
John Skidmore, 1, 3801A McRee.
Dwight D. Curtis, 47, 6235 Pershing.
Simon Harrow, 46, 33 Clayton.
Crawford Williams, 26, 3206 Pine.
Frances Sewell, 50, 2102A Adeline.
Frank Henry Jewell, 42, 5122 Page.
Dollie E. Dunn, 23, 3702 S. Jefferson.
Louise Koon, 48, 5801 Southwest.
Dalcie Hunter, 1, 6178 Delmar.
Lizzie J. Williams, 70, 8116 Minnesota.
Hilda L. McCarthy, 19, 1509 S. Broadway
Louis Bancher, 40, 3525 Roberts.
Edward S. Williams, 58, 4644A S. Grand.
Frank Jozuiak, 67, 906 Tyler.
Joseph Spencer Miller, 60, 2302 Klemm.
Hattie Talbert, 120, 315 Gratiot.
Mary Warren, 53, 2665 Scott.
Richard Hunter, 3 months, 6051 Bartmer.
Emilie Hartman, 68, 4140A San Francisco.
Robert Prendergast, 29, 5758 Pershing.
Mary A. Deck, 76, 4443A Audubon.
John Rozatch, 41, 2374 Farrar.
Donnell G. Ward, 5, 1828 Chouteau.
John Schlereth, 48, 4140A Easton.
Joseph, 58, 2922 Gravois.
Horace Prosser, 75, 4134 Westminster.
John Douglas, 52, 4449 Cote Brilliante.
Barbara Fischer, 73, 4744 Goethe.
Julius Newman, 68, Kingsway Hotel.
Sister Aurelie, 72, 6220 Delcrest.
Jane Mash, 75, City Infirmary.
Otto Burrows, 52, 1701 S. Second.
Bernard Schlichtig, 58, 4107 Cleveland.
Sylvester Johnson, 52, 2226 Carr.
James Mathews, 73, 4318 Garfield.
George Dale, 72, 1821 Coleman.
Peter Young, 65, 310 S. Second.
Donald Dierker, 6 mo., 6729 Vermont.
Mart Haynes, 123 Elm.
Alton Summers Jr., 1, 2034 O'Fallon.
Bessie Moore, 39, 102 Moore.
Willie May Revels, 11 mo., 1625 Carr.
Nora C. Gardner, 57, 7815 Virginia.
Ina M. Stevens, 1, 1222 S. Fourteenth.
Henry Altherr, 84, 1 S. 10th.
Ernst Vollrath, 79, 1513 S. 11th.
Minnie Steffan, 80, 4319 Hunt.
Andrew Garfield, 66, 2924A Sullivan.
John Blackstun, 75, 5719 Lee.
Mary Schwerdt, 60, 3532 Flora Court.
Henry Moier, 72, 7275 Carroll.
Mary Bronenkamp, 70, 243 Union bl.
Arthur Witzig, 53, 3140 Maury.
Angelo Cantanarro, 1, 5536 Easton.
Joe Trainor, 63, 2844 Accomac.
William Hagerty, 25, 6029 Ouida.
John Eber, 21, 3400 Oriole.
Walter Morris, 25, 6026 N. Broadway.

POLICE WOMAN TESTIFIES MASHER HELD HER HAND

Accused Switchman, Arrested for Annoying Her in Theater, Says It's a Conspiracy.

Creedon Brownell, a switchman, of 4412 Delmar boulevard, pleaded not guilty before Police Judge Beck yesterday to a charge of disturbing the peace of Policewoman Fritch as they sat in adjoining seats at the St. Louis Theater Thursday afternoon. She said he held her hand for three minutes.

Brownell contended that he was the victim of a conspiracy. He said he seated himself in the rear of the theater and that Policewoman Fritch deliberately sat next to him when she could have selected one of many other empty seats.

Mrs. Fritch alleged Brownell was arrested as a result of complaints that he had annoyed women in the theater on previous occasions. The case was continued to Jan. 15, when ushers at the theater will be asked to testify.

MISSTEP COSTS MAN HIS LIFE

George Campbell, 56 years old, a railroad car inspector, died at Missouri Pacific Hospital yesterday afternoon of injuries suffered earlier in the day when he slipped and fell beneath a switch engine in the Rankin avenue yards.

Campbell, who resided at 7118 Elmwood avenue, made a misstep in trying to board the tender of the moving engine.

$1,548,000 ORDER BY MO. PAC.

The Missouri Pacific has contracted for the purchase of 25 new switch engines, 20 air dump cars for construction work, two 25-ton locomotive cranes and one 150-ton heavy duty self-propelling wrecking crane, to be delivered in May, at a cost of $1,548,000.

The locomotives will be built by the Lima Locomotive Works, the cars by the Western Wheeled Scraper Co., and the cranes by the Industrial-Brown Hoist Co.

New Montgomery Ward Manager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Appointment of W. Q. Bateman, manager of the Portland, Ore., Montgomery Ward house, as general manager of the retail department store division of Montgomery Ward & Co., was announced yesterday.

WOMAN HELD FOR TRIAL AS HUSBAND POISONER

Mrs. Nora Edwards Offers No Testimony at Poplar Bluff Hearing.

By the Associated Press.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 29.—Justice of the Peace G. W. McPheeters yesterday ordered Mrs. Nora Edwards, 37 years old, held for trial in Circuit Court on a charge of administering poison to her third husband, J. W. Edwards, 61, carpenter. Her bond was set at $2000. The defense did not offer any testimony at the hearing.

The State's witnesses included two physicians. The State tried to show Edwards' condition was caused by a poison being administered in small doses over a period of several weeks. In cross-examination, the defense attempted to show Edwards' condition was caused by poison received through drinking moonshine whisky or from wall paper, which he handled in his work. Physicians, however, denied it would be possible to get as much poison from such sources as he had received.

Mary Edwards, 16, daughter, testified she was at the Edwards' home when little Mary Padgett, Mrs. Edwards' daughter by her first marriage, found a package labeled poison. After that discovery Edwards realized, his daughter said, he was being poisoned. He accused his wife of poisoning him and also his son, Forrest, who died last August.

The husband is in a St. Louis hospital for treatment and authorities are investigating the deaths of Mrs. Edwards' first two husbands, a daughter and her stepson.

It is likely Mrs. Edwards' trial will be called for the January term.

PLUMBERS AGAIN ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL COMBINATION

Association Charged with Restraint of Trade by Attorney for Bankrupt's Trustee.

That the St. Louis Association of Master Plumbers is a combination in restraint of trade was charged in a brief filed yesterday before Referee in Bankruptcy Coles by Harry A. Frank, attorney for the trustee of the bankrupt Henry D. M. Doerner Plumbing Co. The brief is in support of a motion to expunge a claim of the association against the bankrupt company for $3774, representing unpaid "dues" growing out of the association's system of charging its members 2 per cent of the amount of their contracts.

Frank maintained at a recent hearing before the referee that the association lessened competition by informing its members of the amounts of various bids on jobs, and that consequently the claim for dues was unlawful. This was denied by Eugene J. Blake, secretary of the association, who stated its purpose was purely statistical and educational. Any surplus resulting from dues above administration expenses is returned pro rata to the members, he said. Members of the association represent about 40 per cent of the city's plumbing contractors.

A decision will be made by the referee after the association has filed its answer to the trustee's brief.

Quo warranto proceedings, charging price fixing and restraint of trade, were brought against 19 corporate members of the Association of Master Plumbers by the Attorney-General of Missouri three years ago. At a hearing here the existence of a "kitty," toward which members contributed, was established by the State. The proceedings were dropped a year ago upon the promise of the 19 firms cited to discontinue the practices complained of in the suit.

WOMAN AND SON KILLED, 3 CHILDREN HURT BY TRAIN

Automobile of Alton (Mo.) Family Struck by Frisco Train Near Thayer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28.—Thrown from their car as it was demolished in a Frisco Railroad crossing crash, a half-mile northwest of Thayer, Mo., at 1:20 o'clock yesterday. Mrs. Charles Parsons and her 4-year-old son, Ernest, of Alton, Mo., were killed instantly. Three of the five other children of the family who were with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons when the crash occurred were probably seriously injured. Parsons escaped with minor injuries.

The family was driving from their home in Alton, the county seat of Oregon County, to Thayer Parsons said, after the crash, that a freight train, on a siding near the crossing, had blocked his view of the tracks and that he did not see the southbound train until too late to stop his machine. The injured children are in the Christa Hogan Hospital at West Plains.

Made Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Partners.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announces the elevation of three employes to partnerships, valued in Wall street at $1,000,000 a year. The three new partners are George W. Bovenizer, 49 years old, who has been with the firm since he was 15; Lewis L. Strauss, 32, who joined the company in 1919, and Sir William Wiseman, 43, who has been with it seven years. Sir William, a British officer during the World War, was chief of the British Intelligence Service in the United States from 1916 to 1919.

Gifts to Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Previously acknowledged	$15,688 71
Compton & Son list, 212 Locust	3 75
Dr. W. F. Blair & Ellis Fischel list, 400 Metropolitan Bldg.	14 25
Engine Co. No. 32, Fire Dept. list, 3740 Manchester	2 25
Terminal R. R. Ass'n list	139 21
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. list, Bank of Commerce Bldg.	14 00
W. H. Lampe Shoe Co. list, 4060 Forest Park	2 35
Hudson Frampson Motor Co. list, 3301 Locust	19 25
Howard Kroehl & Co. list, 607 Federal Com. Tr. Bldg.	3 00
Swift Drug Co. list, 3865 Olive	1 50
Chas. Pfizer list, 1432 Salisbury	1 50
J. M. Huber Inc. list, 113 Vine	7 00
Wm. Montia Fruit Co. list, 420 Wash	1 25
Kroger Gro. & Baking Co. list, 1311 S. 39th	13 75
Cabanne Station P. O. list, 5723 Delmar	6 00
Gen. L. Pleitsch list, 5066 Easton	5 50
John C. Bath list, 707 N. Kingshighway	3 75
Sexton Typesetting Co. list, 101 Gay Bldg.	1 75
Madison Hotel list, 1829 Market	1 00
Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Co.	4 75
G. C. Kirn Sign Co. list, 2739 Washington	5 00
Lee Manufacturing Co. list, 1550 S. Broadway	2 75
Michael Khoney list, 311 Calumet	4 00
Fisher-Wilson Adv. Co. list, Advertising Bldg.	7 00
U. S. Branch Postoffice, 3rd & Vine	50
A. H. Fenerbacher	15 00
Mrs. H. DeBriere, 103 Selma, Webster Groves	5 00
Julia F. Ringler, 4257 N. 9th	1 00
John Ruprecht, 1201 Chouteau	50
Vera Heller, 1201 Chouteau	1 00
Jacob Goldring, 3136 Delmar	1 00
T. J. Walsh, 708 N. Taylor	1 00
D. A. Walsh, 708 N. Taylor	1 00
Alois Schwartz, 1430 Washington	2 00
L. Gershenson, 4222 Easton	1 00
Legal Directory Publishing Co., 1108 First Nat. Life Bldg.	1 00
James Kennedy, 704 N. Main	1 00
Harry C. Hahs, 104 N. Main	1 00
Philip Hahn, 2830 Cherokee	1 75
Herman Rogg, 2830 Cherokee	25
Geo. S. B. Knight, 808 N. Main	2 50
Detjen & Detjen, 824 Merchants Laclede Bldg.	1 00
Franklin Loan & Mercantile Co., 2612 Franklin	1 00
Office Employes of Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co., 2437 Locust	13 00
Atlas Portland Cement Co. list, 1409 Ambassador Bldg.	28 60
Grasselli Chemical Co. list, 901 Planters Bldg.	3 50
Missouri Inspection Bureau list, 1330 Pierce Bldg.	12 00
Dickie Construction Co. list, 517 Louderman Bldg.	17 50
Goldman Bros. Warehouse list, 3141 Easton	13 50
Garlock Packing Co. list, 207 S. 11th	4 50
Foster Bros. Mfg. Co. list, 3230 N. Broadway	10 55
Wm. F. Schulz list, 517 Pine	2 25
Engine Co. No. 24 list, 1214 Spruce	5 00
Engine Co. No. 11 Fire Dept. list, 2400 S. Fourth	2 00
St. Louis A. & N. Stores list, 19 N. Broadway	5 00
A. Fisa Co. list, 3939 Olive	4 00
Cosmopolitan Life, Health and Accident Ins. Co. list, 211 N. Jefferson	5 75
Murray C. Stanley list, 4115 Easton	1 25
Killard Electric Mfg Co. list, 3940 Easton	9 40
O. T. Hodge list, 814 Pine	4 65
Commonwealth Office list, 219 City Hall	29 50
Price Waterhouse & Co list, 1301 Liberty Central Trust Bldg.	4 25
Nathan Emms list, 1141 N. Vandeventer	2 25
Santa Fe System list, 296 Arcade Bldg.	8 00
Mohr Decorating Co. list, 4515 Olive	12 50
The Lyon Agency list, 605 Walnut Park Bldg.	1 25
Adolph Schoen list, 3209 Olive	1 50
Western Union Tele. Co. list 9th and Chestnut	3 75
Anthony Di Paslo list, 2009 Cass	1 50
Ohli Match Sales Co. list, 1301 Syndicate Trust Bldg.	4 00
A. Gilbert & Sons list, 4015 Forest Park Blvd.	9 30
St. Louis Cardinals Pennant Celebration Committee, 511 Locust	25 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Logan, 7125 Forsythe	1 00
Edith Schaelle, 3162 S. Grand	1 00
J. A. Mosley, 2108 East Grand	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Mosley, 2108 East Grand	1 00
Employes of Krey Packing Co., 2100 Bremen	20 50
Harry Carr, 1139 N. Vandeventer	1 00
A. H. Ellers & Co. list, 1322 Pine	1 25
Charles B. Davis, 319 Custom House	2 00
W. H. Haner, 1107 Chestnut	1 00
Gus Pappas, 216 N. Jefferson	1 00
Jordan H. Looney, 216 N. Jefferson	50
Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co. list	103 65
Gus J. Gruendler Mfg. Co. list, 816 N. Broadway	4 00
Chemical Bldg. Co. list, Chemical Bldg.	14 25
Hevery Stove Co. list, 713 S. Fourth	4 00
Carnegie Steel Co. list, 1501 Liberty Central Trust Bldg.	13 50
Athanas Joseph list, Market	1 00
Western Union Tel. Co. list, 900 Chestnut	1 75
National Sand Blasting & Tack Pointing Co. list, 2811 Olive	2 75
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Pierce Bldg.	15 75
Total	$16,092 32

Hudson-Frampton Mtr. Co., 3301 Locust.			
H. J. Gorden	$1 00	G. Wilkinson	25
A. E. Fleischer	50	W. H. Bryant	50
J. G. Stoehr	50	W. E. Grant	1 00
R. Hoskins	50	W. E. Hinton	50
E. Falkenberg	50	W. Steinbarny	50
F. Bell	50	Jos. Schwartz	1 00
William Matt	50	L. A. Johnson	50
Joe Karsen	50	Irma Von Ber	50
H. Hanes	1 00	Ralph	50
R. N. Andrews	50	R. Dezzendorf	1 00
C. M. Bude	50	Jean Harrison	50
Harry Meyer	50	E. P. Bartbel	25
A. Frampton	1 00	M. A. Anler	25
A. Frampton	1 00	M. Robertson	50
T. McConnell	50	C. Prendergast	25
P. Cochran	50	C. E. Green	25
Nonie Gibbons	50	S. Freund	50
L. M. Baum	50	Total	$19 25

W. H. Lampe Shoe Co., 4060 Forest Park.			
T. T. Dowling	1 00	Retty Resan	25
E. Amrhein	25	M. Berlin	25
Anna Rotsch	25		
R. Linnemann	25	Total	$2 35
C. Horton	10		

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., 3d floor Bank of Commerce Bldg.			
A. A. Meyer	1 00	H. H. Grant	1 00
Milton Koch	1 00	D. E. Miller	1 00
Leo G. Kohl	1 00	Joe Gidansky	1 00
Pat O'Brien	1 00	Dave Loewenstein	1 00
Nate Burnheim	1 00		
Leo Finchel	1 00	H. L. Baur	1 00
M. Davis	1 00	Milton Miller	1 00
H. Gruenheimer	1 00	Total	$14 00

G. C. Kirn Sign Co., 2739 Washington.			
C. R. F.	$1 00	R. I. P. P. Jr.	1 00
W. D. S.	1 00	R. S. Jasper	1 00
W. D. Borden	1 00	Total	$5 00

Madison Hotel, 1829 Market.			
J. H. Smee	50	A. Pilliod	25
A. Berger	25	Total	$1 00

Sexton Typesetting Co., 101-2 Gay Bldg.			
Sexton Typesetting Co.	$1 00	E. Sexton	25
S. Zagor	25	Albert Serton	25
		Total	$1 75

Geo. L. Pleitsch, 5066-68 Easton.			
G. L. Pleitsch	$1 00	C. J. Gerdes	50
Philip Klein	50	G. E. Gould	50
F. W. Krueger	50	Al Marfield	50
Fred C. Brun	50	L. G. Enstall	50
W. R. Ramsey	50		
F. Johanningmeier	50	Total	$3 50

Union Electric Garage, 1918 Locust.			
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P. Neuman	25	Jake Kuhl	25
Fred Barker	1 00	Fred Vaseil	25
A. Zimellion	25	Harry Mauer	25
H. Schneider	25	C. Buncher	25
E. H. Proast	25	E. Hoffman	25
Harry Morgan	25	Howard Jones	25
Jerry Spitzyes	25	C. Cervetton	25
Martin Knapp	1 00	Louis Roach	25
Joe Rose	25	George Taber	25
Geo. Michel	25		
Harold Devine	25	Total	$8 91

Chas. Naber Llv. Co., 3732 N. Broadway.			
H. K. Byrne	$0 25	Hoffschnelle	50
C. G. Stevenson	40		
E. W. Stevenson	55	Total	$1 70

Muckerman & Cushman, Inc., 101-03 N. Fourth st.			
D. Obear	$1 00	L. H. Traut	1 00
W. C. Woods	1 00	V. McDowell	50
W. G. Walsh	1 00	Vera Lohse	25
Julius Meyer	50	E. P. Philipp	25
E. Koeln Jr.	1 00	Christ. Ruhe	1 00
E. Jennings	1 00	L. Pappi	25
E. G. Manning	1 00		
H. S. Cushman	1 00	Total	$19 75

Levis-Zukoski, 1113 Washington av.			
S. Dolan	$0 25	J. Dreppelman	25
N. Skinner	10	M. M. Berlin	25
E. Wamhoff	10	F. Breutmeyer	25
Ruth Mayer	10	C. Hardy	25
Cash	25	Jack Page	25
L. Schulhlin	50		
Sam Fuld	25	Total	$3 05
C. McCarty	25		

SKELETON OF GROUND SLOTH FOUND INTACT

Yale Professor Thinks Animal Lived 500,000 to 1,000,000 Years Ago.

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—A ground sloth, classified Nothrotherium, thought to have lived 500,000 to 1,000,000 years ago, has been obtained by the Peabody Museum at Yale, it was announced. The animal is described by Prof. Richard S. Lull, director of the museum, as being in a fine state of preservation. The skeleton is intact, the bones being held in articulation by the original tendons and ligaments.

Several patches of the hide still remain. The hide bears patches of the hair, which is dense, rather long and straight, and of a pale yellow which gives a fair conception of the clothing of the entire body.

The sloth was found beneath the surface of an extinct crater in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, by Ewing Waterhouse of El Paso, Tex.

The sloth, when alive measured about eight feet to the tip of its heavy tail.

Only two other ground sloths have been discovered in which any of the soft parts have been preserved. One was at Consuelo Cove, Last Hope Inlet, at the extreme south end of South America, and the other, reported many years ago, was at Big Bone Cave, Tennessee. The Yale specimen shows more than any other discovery has disclosed because of the entirety of the skeleton.

GOV. SMITH, ABOUT TO RETIRE, GRANTS SIX COMMUTATIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Smith, three days before his term of office expires, announced yesterday six commutations, two of which were granted to persons convicted of murder in the second degree. The others were: one of manslaughter, first degree; two of robbery, first degree, and one of assault, second degree.

Of the two convicted of murder, one is a woman, Paulette Saludes, who killed Oscar Martellere in New York. She is freed on condition that she return to her native country, France, and never come back.

The other slayer is Sidney Goldstein. Each was serving from 20 years to life. Goldstein's sentence was commuted on recommendation of the Board of Parole. The prosecuting district attorney said Goldstein helped police recover stolen property.

Dr. Nash at Christ Church.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Nash of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., will preach tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral on "The Christian Ministry." At 3 p. m. tomorrow there will be a Russian concert in the Cathedral, given by the choir of the Orthodox Church of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Bishop & Babcock, 210 S. Broadway.			
L. R. S.	$2 00	W. B. R.	1 00
F. H. P.	75	Total	$3 75

R. A. Kissel Music & Radio Co., 1655-57 S. 9th st.			
Robert A. Kissel	50	W. Beary	10
C. A. Kissel	50	Fred Brammer	10
V. Carrico	25	P. F. Kinsella	10
C. Gross	25	Total	$2 00

Duco Corp. of St. Louis, 2826-28 Pine st.			
Cash	$ 50	J. McM.	50
B. F. B.	50	R. G.	25
B. F. B.	50	C. P. C.	50
G. E.	50	C. F. C.	50
B. E. M.	50	J. McD.	50
J. E.	50		
	50		$5 50

Monarch Metal Weather Strip Co., 4300 Delmar.			
W. J. Mosiank	$1 00	H. A. Schelp	1 00
J. C. Cleary	1 00	W. F. Benshaw	1 00
C. Sinclair	1 00		$5 00

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DEATHS

Allmeroth, May R.
Berding, John.
Bereswill, Martin
Bonnett, Fannie
Bresiin, William J.
Caillott, John V.
Darby, William N., Sr.
Darnell, John W.
Delbruegge, Fred W.
Detering, Walter C.
Elchor, Clarisa.
Engel, Pansy
Fette, Otto
Fischer, Henry F.
French, James
Gaffron, Dorathea
Hacay, Veronica
Heimberger, Phillip.
Hirz, Harriet
Huettemann, Richard Diedrich.
Janca, Joseph
Jansen, Wilhimina
Keller, Lieutenant-Colonel, Charles
Kelly, William
Knoll, Clara M.
Lamkey, Frank L.
Lukezich, Dan.
Lusk, Emma B.
Lynch, Catherine Collins
McDonald, K. Lucille
McMahon, Timothy F.
Monahan, Rodger J.
Murphy, Joseph P.
Nelson, Edward W.
O'Malley, Patrick J.
Raband, Magdalene
Salomo, Frank T.
Schira, Anna
Sheldon, Minnie.
Sikarski, Stanley
Slagley, Everett M.
Stelloh, Herman.
Tallo, Angeline
Thoma, Joseph A.
Waechter, Arthur T.
Waldon, Vincentia M
Wilhelm, Joseph T.
Wohlt, Gustav.

DEATHS

ALLMEROTH. MAY R.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1928, beloved wife of Edward Allmeroth, dear sister of William H. Dickinson.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BERDING, JOHN—Of 3716 Arkansas avenue, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, at 1 a. m., beloved husband of Josephine Berding (nee Weber); dear father of Louise Heidenreich (nee Berding) and John Berding, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral from Wacker-Heiderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m., to Sunset Burial Park.

BERESWILL, MARTIN—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, at 5:10 a. m., beloved husband of Elizabeth Bereswill (nee Reiser), dear father of Francis, Martin, Louis Bereswill, C. M., Lawrence, Richard, Sister Mary Rosana (St. Joseph Order), Elizabeth, Bernard and Leo, dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his seventy-fourth year.

Funeral from family residence, 5405 Michigan avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from St. Cecelia's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

BONNETT, FANNIE—On Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, beloved daughter of Louis and Sarah Thorlinsky Bonnett, and dear sister of William, Maurice, Edward and Sidney Bonnett.

Funeral from Berger chapel, 4715 Maffitt avenue, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Chapter No. 357, O. E. S.

BRESLIN, WILLIAM J.—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, at 8 a. m., dearly beloved husband of Kate Breslin (nee Conway), dear father of William J. John B., Charles P., Roy C. Breslin, Mrs. Walter Todd, Mrs. Harold Kern, Catherine McHenry and Mrs. Harold Arend, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, in his seventy-first year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 3026 North Newstead avenue, thence to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Parish, Pleitsch service.(c7)

CALLIOTT, JOHN V.—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, at 11:40 p. m., beloved husband of Louisa Muskopf Calliott, dear father of Arthur and Lucille Calliott and Mrs. Emil Janca, dear brother of Emil and Adolph Calliott, dear grandfather, uncle and father-in-law, in the age of 57 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 3

DEATHS

TALLO, ANGELINE (nee Lechasseur).—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, at 2:10 p. m. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Tallo, our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt. Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 9 a. m. from the residence, 1608A North Twentieth street, to Our Lady Help of Christian Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

THOMA, JOSEPH A.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1928, at Knoxville, Ia., beloved husband of Jeanette Thoma (nee Chiari), dear brother of Mrs. H. G. Marandon, our dear nephew and cousin. Funeral will take place from the Mullen chapel, 5163 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 9:15 a. m., to St. Vincent's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WAECHTER, ARTHUR T.—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, at 4:19 a. m., of 5322 Blow street, beloved husband of Dorothy Waechter (nee Hansen), dear father of Mary Jane and Virginia Waechter, and our dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his thirty-second year.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m., to the Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

WALDON, VINCENTIA M.—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 27, 1928, beloved daughter of Mrs. Margaret Waldon and the late James Waldon, dear sister of Mrs. James Dolan and Ray J. Waldon.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m. from the Croghan funeral home, 7146 Manchester avenue, to the Immaculate Conception Church, Maplewood. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

WILLIAM, JOSEPH T.—Entered into rest suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1928, at 2:30 a. m., of 525 Fassen, beloved son of Mathias and Margaret Willeim and dear brother of Mrs. Wilhelm, Margaret Schmidt, Gertrude Koller and Mrs. James A. Tolton (nee Wilhelm), and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his twenty-sixth year.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Monday, Dec. 31, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Cecelia's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

WOHLT, GUSTAV.—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1928, at 2 p. m., aged 66 years, beloved husband of Julia Wohlt, dear father of Gilbert, Albert, Wilma, Philip Wohlt, Mrs. Albert Kallmeyer, Mrs. Edna Galatas and Mrs. Hilda Gatzemeyer, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Remains will be at the William M. Schumacher chapel, Jefferson avenue and North Market street, over Saturday. Requiem shipped to Hermann, Mo., on Sunday. Interment taking place on Monday.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in losing our dear husband and father, Edward J. McLaughlin. Especial thanks to Father J. Ripper and Father J. J. Thomson; also to the cable department, Chapter 3 and all other employes of the Bell Telephone Co.
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PERSONAL

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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SPECIAL NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the banking room of said bank, Fourth and Locust streets, on the eighth day of January, 1929, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.
H. J. STADLER, Secretary. (c10)

LOST AND FOUND

Miscellaneous Lost

BAG—Lost, with tools, unable to work without them; liberal reward. Bert Sahle, LaClede 1968.

BUMPER—Lost; automobile, with license 414-982; please return; reward. Lindell 2958. (c1)

KEYS—Lost; T. P. A. No. 133881. Phone Parkview 6477J; reward, 1610A Goodfellow.

KID GLOVES—Lost; man's, brown; near Newstead and Natural Bridge; reward. Cabany 1664.

PAPER—Lost; 10 quires No. 960 mimeograph, pencil paper. CHestnut 2119. (c1)

PURSE—Lost, change; brown with blue fins; money, knife and compact inclosed. Reward. Colfax 4684.

PURSE—Lost; small, black leather; containing chance and hospital pin; reward. Victor 2724R. (c1)

PURSE—Lost; black, in 3600 block Olive; containing cards, keys and papers; need money; no questions asked. P. K., 3673 Olive. JEfferson 4266.

ROSARY—Lost; white gold with white gold chain attached; near 18th and Chestnut; liberal reward if returned to 1616 Franklin.

SHOTGUN—Lost; 16-gauge, on Harvard avenue, University City; reward. 726 Harvard.

SUIT COAT—Lost; vicinity 2400 St. Louis; reward. Hiland 9507. (c1)

WESTERN RADIO TEST SET—Lost; serv numbers registered; reward. Colfax 4876. (c)

Dogs Lost

DOG—Lost; black and tan, license No. 4235; reward. Delmar 1183. (c2)

DOG—Lost; black, brown spots, white paws, lame on right hind leg; reward. Colfax 2136R.

DOG—Lost; male; Thursday, white; black spot on ear; sits up; child seriously sick grieving over lost dog. Please, please return to 3526 S. Second st. Reward. (7)

IRISH SETTER—Lost; male, large, brown; reward. Jefferson 3063. Forest 2081; 2662 Marie. (c2)

SETTER—Lost; white; wire-haired male, with tan about head; child's pet; reward. Hiland 6241, evenings. (c8)

Jewelry Lost

CAMEO PIN—Lost; white gold, downtown; reward. Jefferson 2135J. (c1)

CHAIN—Lost; diamond and platinum, with small pair of lorgnettes; at Famous or Barr's; famous and American Theater; generous reward. Cabany 0820. (c1)

GIRL'S WRIST WATCH—Lost Elgin, silk band. Monday morning, in or around Loew's. 2 N. Central av. Clayton 2-2. (c6)

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; butler; Filipino; A1; for private family. Call or write Call DElmar 6512 or 6432. Jack Witterschein, 3900 Delmar. (c1)

FILIPINO—Sit.; experienced, willing worker; good chauffeur, houseman, city reference. Lindell 2328W. (c7)

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Ralph Tichner	50
Ben Geckel	50
L. Robertson	25
R. Hickman	1 00
A. A. Lay	1 00
A. W.	1 00
Ouch	25
F. Emmeneg-er	50
W. J. Price	25
Frank Miller	25
Chas. Dalson	1 00
T. J. McHugh	50
R. F. Weidner	50
Kyle	50
Snadon Sr.	50
Snadon Jr.	50
Norfelt	25
Boswell	50
Bynum	25
Dermott	50
Wow	50
A. S.	50
Baut	50
Cash	50
V. D. Hil	50
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Van	50
F. E. Berner	50
Stark	50
P. McFarland	50
Christy	25
J. Curtis	25
A. Schmoll	1 00
J. O'Toole	1 00
Wehmeyer	25
C. S. Judy	25
McMurray	50
Roedder	25
P. McFarland	50
Geo. Smart	50
L. J. Meyer	25
A. J. Barrus	25
Jos. O'Brien	25
J. W. Bolf	25
J. F. Wassell	25
O. Steuver	25
W. J. Berner	25
J. Kiely	25
J. R. Rolf	25
C. R. Reinecke	25
Erwaulter	25
R. C. Neudieker	25
O. Denan	25
A. E. Cramer	25
R. E. Cusack	25
R. B. Wilson	25
H. Dinkman	25
Joe Pizzo	25
S. Cracchiolo	25
John Fitzsimmons	25
Jake Panich	25
Anthony	25
Joe Barark	50
Roy Baron	50
Walton	25
G. Harman	50
John Hickey	25
Mike Marty	25
Albert Rapp	25
T. W. Patton	25
Tiezenhein	50
Vonder Heide	50
O. Marty	25
Cornelius	50
Wilmes	50
Wilkinson	50
Bennett	50
Matthews	50
Reddick	50
B.	50
Hagen	25
Steinhy	2 00
Dies	1 00
Schammer	50
Crohy	50
Kramer	50
Dixon	50
Lopere	50
Benner	50
Morris	50
Grace Byron	50
Wilhite	50
Morrison	50
Davine	50
Amlung	25
Matt	50
Sam Hall	50
Schaub	25
Mrs. Dreyer	50
Overstreet	25
Gayton	50
Neil	50
Costello	25
Keiley	50
Jordan	50
Bott	25
Schultz	25
Bray	25
B. M. Goodman	50
Byrnes	50
Laurhlin	25
Gross	25
Schettle	25

Killark Electric Mfg. Co., 3940 Easton.

A. Simmons	25
C. Thummson	10
Sadie Beard	10
Clara Eastman	25
Mrs. Denton	10
Elsa Nierdick	10
Farnsworth	25
E. Dorothan	10
Lizabeth Hofer	10
Mr. White	1 00
Della Miller	15
Anna Varbie	1 00
Dollas	10
Harry Reid	10
David Claine	15
Roy Reid	15
Mr. Bennett	15
M. Schlagsvn	10
Thurman	10
Thomson	25
Donell	15
Rileyes	25
B. Luechtfeld	25

Murray C. Stanley, 4115-17 Easton.

M. C. Stanley	50
T. W. Riser	25
	$1 25

O. T. Hodge, 104 N. Sixth.

W. Tremlett	25
Tony	25
Red	15
O. T. Hodge	5 00
Matker	25
Bishop	25
	$8 65

Cosmopolitan Life, Health and Acc. Ins. Co., 211 N. Jefferson.

D. Sodenberer	50
L. De Waskin	50
Rodenberry	50
Tabachnik	50
S. Bender	50
H. Dietz	50
A. B. Bault	25
Nudelman	25
H. Lohman	25
	$5 75

A. Fiss Co., 3939 Olive.

V. Surra	50
V. Warfel	50
John Lepis	25
	$4 00

Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., 3638 Olive.

C. H. Mucker-man	$1 00
John C. Muck-erman	1 00
J. E. Mucker-man	3 00
K. L. Mucker-man	1 00
A. J. Mucker-erman	5 00
R. Mucker-man	3 00
J. Bardenheier	5 00
H. B. Sanders	3 00
H. Bother-much	1 00
H. R. Bother-much	1 00
G. W. Bever	1 00
B. A. Heist	1 00
E. H. Mohrman	1 00
E. F. Fehling	1 00
G. A. Gruene-wald	1 00
C. J. Hamtel	1 00
E. Mucker-man	1 00
B. E. Sanders	1 00
F. H. Mucker-man	1 00
G. E. Chamberlin	1 00
H. C. Gerlin	1 00
R. J. Burke	1 00
Stocker	1 00
Brericks	1 00
Wurman	1 00
B. Marshall	1 00
Rode	1 00
A. Neumann	1 00
Deutsch	1 00
Hennessy	1 00
Boulicauff	1 00
Cebuhar	1 00
M. Simpson	1 00
Wm. Dwyer	1 00
Barnhart	1 00
Fisher	1 00
W. A. Wilber	1 00
F. Beamon	1 00
A. Moran	1 00
Mueller	1 00
Miller	1 00
B. Carter	1 00
Bevers	1 00
Bailey	1 00
B. Zahn	1 00
L. L. Mimm	1 00
M. Duffal	1 00
S. Baldridge	1 00
Groff	1 00
R. C. Seifert	1 00
G. Kandlbander	1 00
J. Hasten	1 00
M. Crumley	1 00
J. Parker	1 00
A. Rueter	1 00
G. Markus	1 00
Wm. J. Preckel	1 00
M. W. Reinewald	1 00
Robt. Cobb	1 00
John Fahrner	1 00
Chas. F. Pace	1 00
C. Mueller	1 00
J. Kaminski	1 00
Geiss	1 00
E. Endsley	1 00
J. Haidemann	1 00
W. Rhidemann	1 00
	$103 65

Atlas Portland Cement Co., 1409-19 Ambassador Bldg.

E. Jullus	$0 50
M. Meistrel	25
J. Ritter	50
J. Kruscroh	10
C. Rice	50
A. Emrick	25
A. Emrick	25
R. Senden	25
Miller	1 00
R. Hoover	1 00
Keatinge	1 00
Hussey	1 00
B. F. W.	50
Boerma	50
W. Abel	1 00
C. Hoffman	50
M. Buskrus	25
G. Kellar	50
Hall	50
J. Bradley	50
	$28 00

Grasselli Chemical Co., 901-04 Planters Bldg.

A. A. A. R.	50
H. G. D.	50
H. Gresser	25
Rose	50
A. A. Feller	25
	$3 50

Mo. Inspection Bureau, 1330 Pierce Bldg.

B. C. Faherty	$0 50
N. Gallacher	25
C. Bone	25
F. C.	50
W. A. Cox	1 00
H. Bishop	50
B. Ebinger	25
D. Dodson	25
	$12 00

Dickie Construction Co., 517 Louderman Bldg.

F. Unland	$1 00
Ed Smith	1 00
Lang	1 00
Fuhrs	1 00
Sindelar	50
Miller	1 00
Dick	1 00
J. Boyland	1 00
Gault	50
F. Verzioff	50
G. Hensick	50
	$17 50

Goldman Bros. Warehouse, 314 S. Ninth.

C. Fongere	$1 00
McLain	50
W. Collins	1 00
Gallacher	1 00
Wykes	1 00
R. Moore	1 00
W. Price	1 00
W. McGeary	1 00
	$13 50

Garlock Packing Co., 907 S. Eleventh.

F. Eriandson	$1 00
R. Brown	50
Sewimer	50
Cosgrove	50
C. Aschentron	50
	$4 50

Foster Bros. Mfg. Co., 3230 N. Broadway.

M. Surkamp	$0 25
Womack	25
Bott	25
Penny	25
Dunning	25
O'Brien	25
Bott	25
Bauer	50
Price	50
Hagen	25
Lopere	50
Benner	50
Morris	50
Wilhite	50
Morrison	50
Davine	50
Amlung	25
Matt	50
Schaub	25
Mrs. Dreyer	50
Overstreet	25
Gayton	50
Neil	50
Costello	25
Keiley	50
Jordan	50
Bott	25
	$10 55

Wm. F. Schulz, 517 Pine.

W. Schulz	$1 00
Woodring	50
F. Snowden	25
	$2 25

Engine Co. No. 24, 1214 Spruce Street.

C. Johnston	$0 50
E. Dickson	50
Dickson	50
L. Graham	50
Davis	50
Smith	25
H. Porter	25
	$5 00

Cabanne Sta. P. O., 3723 Delmar.

F. Knussman	$0 25
R. J. Smith	25
Desmond	25
Kleberzer	25
Wibbelman	25
Hansen	25
C. A. Daraspa	25
J. Herrgmann Jr.	25
Harry Brown	25
C. Capps	25
M. Brennan	25
J. Whicsa	25
J. F. Murphy	25
	$6 00

Kroger Gro. & Bak. Co., 1311 S. 39th.

T. H. Gluck	$0 25
J. Schafer	25
Dodson	25
Celia Alt	25
E. Reilbach	25
E. M. Staten	25
Lyle Schafer	25
A. Meyer	25
A. Brooks	25
V. Berliman	25
G. Romer	25
Ella Shutz	25
M. Willis	25
L. Demmery	25
L. Schmidt	25
L. Groesser	25
Patti Rankin	25
K. Herwis	25
F. Hieber	25
L. Wheeler	25
Martha Sties	25
M. Sautter	25
T. Tiernhauch	25
Wilma Harris	25
F. Baer	25
	$13 75

The Lyon Agency, 605 Wainwright Bldg.

J. H. W.	25
B. J. F.	25
M. C.	25
	$ 1 25

Mohr Decorating Co., 4513 Olive.

A. Jacobson	50
W. Schneider	50
Henry Block	50
Mrs. Emerson	50
G. Reinhardt	50
Mrs. Wetzel	50
Mrs. L. Soleh	50
Estelle Hagan	50
Mrs. James	25
Mrs. Weiler	50
Mrs. J. Eisel	50
E. Wagoner	50
M. Carey	50
W. Shea	50
W. Cup	50
H. Gropeter	50
Kradt	50
F. Hafner	50
O. Walker	50
Chas. Bauer	50
J. McDonald	50
H. Stevenson	50
S. Dunlap	1 00
B. Shelley	50
Bartz Britz	50
W. Davis	50
F. Wurth	50
W. Campbell	50
T. Patterson	50
W. Johnson	50
J. Patrich	10
G. Birle	10
Cash	50
F. Walker	50
J. May	1 00
Hocker	50
H. A. S.	1 00
A. Davis	1 00
Coleman	50
J. Touzinsky	1 00
J. Hummel	50
Donnewald	50
A. McKinley	1 00
A. Thornton	25
Burke	1 00
Kenney	1 00
L. Kirchner	25
F. Sahrman	25
Lillian Fortel	25
Marx Leahy	25
T. Gleason	50
H. Dix	25
A. Nihof	50
H. Koester	25
A. Leffler	50
F. W. S.	50
Wm. Russell	25
Nyhof	25
E. A. R.	25
Kevan	25
O. Marlatt	25
J. W. Fulton	25
Klein	50
Joe Butler	1 00
Fred Taylor	50
Leo Rosnick	25
G. Van Orner	25
L. L. Mimm	25
M. Duffal	25
S. Baldridge	25
Groff	25
R. C. Seifert	50
G. Kandlbander	25
J. Hasten	25
M. Crumley	25
J. Parker	25
A. Rueter	25
G. Markus	25
Wm. J. Preckel	1 00
M. W. Reinewald	50
Robt. Cobb	50
John Fahrner	50
Chas. F. Pace	50
C. Mueller	25
J. Kaminski	25
Geiss	25
E. Endsley	25
J. Haidemann	50
W. Rhidemann	25
	$13 50

Wm. F. Schulz, 517 Pine.

W. Schulz	$1 00
Woodring	50
F. Snowden	25
	$2 25

Engine Co. No. 24, 1214 Spruce Street.

C. Johnston	$0 50
E. Dickson	50
Dickson	50
L. Graham	50
Davis	50
Smith	25
H. Porter	25
	$5 00

Cabanne Sta. P. O., 3723 Delmar.

F. Knussman	$0 25
R. J. Smith	25
Desmond	25
Kleberzer	25
Wibbelman	25
Hansen	25
C. A. Daraspa	25
J. Herrgmann Jr.	25
Harry Brown	25
C. Capps	25
M. Brennan	25
J. Whicsa	25
J. F. Murphy	25
	$6 00

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T. H. Gluck	$0 25
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V. Berliman	25
G. Romer	25
Ella Shutz	25
M. Willis	25
L. Demmery	25
L. Schmidt	25
L. Groesser	25
Patti Rankin	25
K. Herwis	25
F. Hieber	25
L. Wheeler	25
Martha Sties	25
M. Sautter	25
T. Tiernhauch	25
Wilma Harris	25
F. Baer	25
	$13 75

The Lyon Agency, 605 Wainwright Bldg.

J. H. W.	25
B. J. F.	25
M. C.	25
	$ 1.25

Mohr Decorating Co., 4513 Olive.

A. Jacobson	50
W. Schneider	50
Henry Block	50
Mrs. Emerson	50
G. Reinhardt	50
Mrs. Wetzel	50
Mrs. L. Soleh	50
Estelle Hagan	50
Mrs. James	25
Mrs. Weiler	50
Mrs. J. Eisel	50
E. J. VonHall	50
Ray Kuenz	50
Wm. E. Roth	1 00
P. Mohr Sr.	50
E. Deubel	50
H. J. Mohr	1 00
G. Lohan	1 00
J. Ebner	1 00
Dorothy Wray	1 00
R. Edwards	50
	Totals $12.50

St. Louis A. & N. Stores, 19 N. Broadway.

I. Hochman	$2 00
A. T. DeN	50
H. Vonmek	25
Ellerhush	25
Grossman	50
A. Lubnen	50
	$5 00

Engine Co. No. 11, Fire Dept., 2400 S. 4th.

J. V. O'Boyle	$0 50
Werkmeister	25
Edw. O'Neil	25
F. J. Backius	25
G. Kaltenthaler	25
	$2 00

A. R. Elley & Co., 1322 Pine.

R. H. Ellers	$1 00
Ruth Breyer	10
	$1 25

A. Gilbert & Sons, 4015-17 Forest Park.

A. Dnlen	$1 00
H. Guntli	50
M. Newman	50
Ed. Teske	50
J. Richard	25
Alford	25
Ry. Chambers	25
F. Woodman-see	1 00
B. Panhorst	25
C. Gilbert Jr.	50
	$9 30

Ohio Match Sales Co., 1301 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

E. McIntosh	$0 50
C. Oppenheim	50
J. Zimmerli	50
B. Rolf	50
G. Miller	50
	$4 00

Santa Fe System, 296 Arcade Bldg.

J. Sarrelle	$1 00
T. Walker	1 00
M. Boerer	1 00
A. J. Bode	1 00
J. G. McCabe	1 00
E. L. Perry	50
	$8 00

Nathan Emms, 1141 N. Vandeventer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee	$2 00
L. Hethwount	10
	$2 25

Price, Waterhouse & Co., 1301-20 Liberty Central Trust Bldg.

M. Burbinson	$0 50
E. Branch	25
	50
K. Brumby	25
C. L.	1 00
	$4 25

Comptroller's Office, 219 City Hall.

L. Nolte	$5 00
F. Galloway	1 00
J. Gurm	1 00
A. C. M.	1 00
J. Hurst	1 00
E. Stiehr	50
E. Wuber	1 00
J. Steiner	1 00
Muddiner	50
F. Baby	50
F. Lohsefon	1 00
H. Schroeder	1 00
B. Spencer	50
W. Cuddihee	50
R. E. W.	50
E. A. S.	1 00
J. Killefillen	50
J. Byrne	50
W. Thorne	50
L. Carbone	25
	$29 50

Anthony Di Paolo, 2900 Cass.

T. Di Paolo	$0 50
Gullian	10
J. Di Paolo	10
	$1 80

Western Union Tel. Co., 9th and Chestnut.

E. Quinn	$0 25
H. Crain	25
E. Powers	25
E. Frey	25
E. Brilliant	25
Davis	25
R. Powers	25
D. Flotron	25
R. Hold	25
	$3 75

Adolph Schoen, 3209 Olive.

J. Salisbury	$1 00
C. Autrieth	25
	$1 50

Gus J. Gruendler Mfg. Co., 814-16 N. Broadway.

Bob Thompson	$ 50
H. Gruenweld	50
E. P. J.	50
Cash	50
G. B. Herman	50
	$4 00

Chemical Bldg. Co., 920 Chemical Bldg.

H. G. Frank	$2 00
S. P. Brennan	1 00
Alex Melvin	1 00
Alfred Parish	50
Vincent Spiary	50
Linberz	50
N. Shaw	1 00
Cade	25
Bessie Allen	25
Mary Hayes	25
Luella Smith	25
C. Bass	25
G. Taylor	25
V. Johnson	25
Robinson	25
A. Price	25
M. Matthews	25
	$14 25

Henry A. Steber, 713 S. Fourth.

H. A. Steber	$2 00
B. Schleibe	50
H. Robertson	1 00
	$4 00

Carnegie Steel Co., 1501-10 Liberty Central Trust Co.

W. M. Heitmeier	$ 50
R. S. Mason	50
	25
A. L. Herzog	50
H. L. Flinery Jr.	50
W. E. Shavin	50
R. B. Anderson	50
F. Fisher	50
B. E. C.	1 00
C. S. Hansman	1 00
C. G.	50
P. W.	1 00
	$3 00

Athanas Joseph, 1617 Market.

AthanasJoseph	$ 50
E. Carpenter	50
John Breen	25
	$1 60

Western Union Tel. Co., 900 Chestnut St.

W. P. Jost	$ 10
E. D.	10
B. Amrhein	10
A. P. Scally	10
H. Conant	10
F. W. Sulzer	25
	$1 75

Natl. Sand Blast and Tuck Pointing Co., 2811 Olive St.

J. J. W.	$1 00
J. G.	50
J. W.	50
R. J.	50
	$2 75

Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.

F. Kaminski	10
Wolf	10
F. Patterson	10
Hy Kohlner	10
Walbers	10
Fred Kuntz	10
L. Counselor	15
J. Brabec	10
Lutz	10
F. Hewett	10
H. Van Talze	15
Wagend	10
J. Bottner	10
Werner	10
J. Tschammer	50
C. Nichols

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DAILY MAGAZINE

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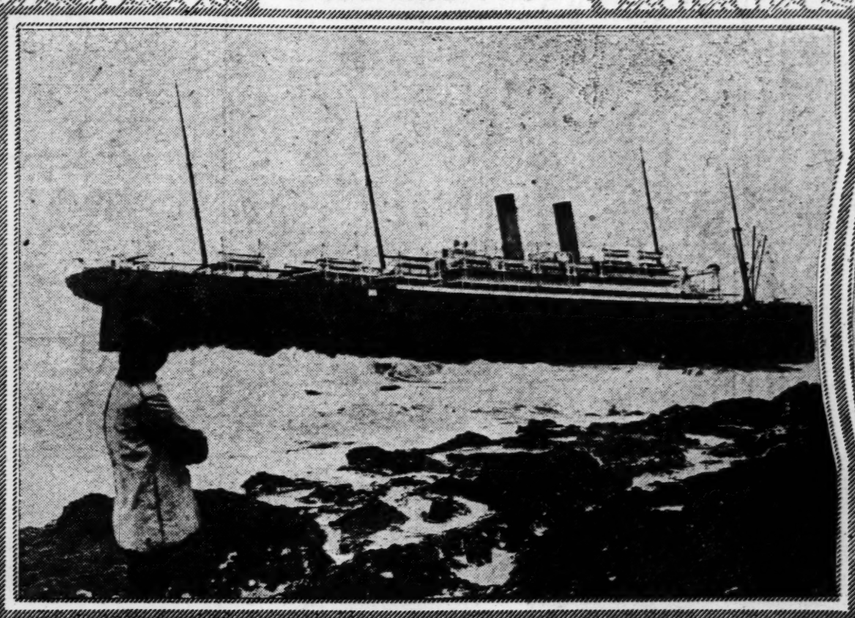
IT LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING

Christmas Day on the beach at St. Petersburg, Florida. The snow, tons of it, was furnished by the manufacturers of artificial ice. —Associated Press photo.

HARD AND FAST



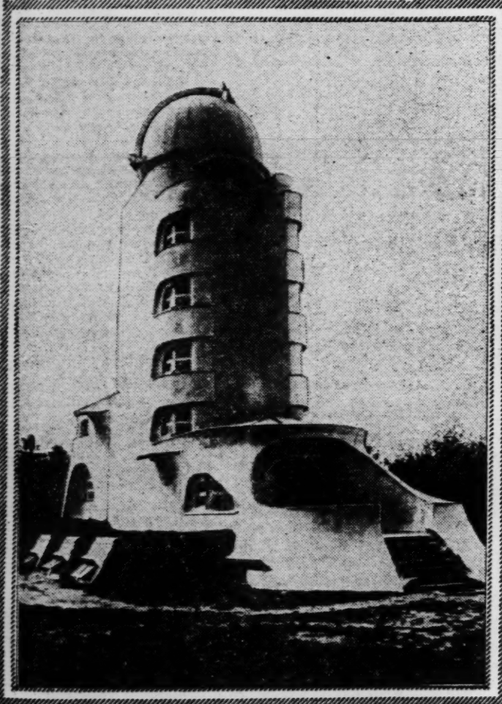
The ocean liner Celtic on the rocks near Queenstown, Ireland, and where she is likely to remain until the waves beat her to pieces. —P. & A. photo.

Albert Coppinger who captures alligators in single handed battles in the Florida swamps. —P. & A. photo.

LITTLE DANCERS LANDED

The four Russian girls and their guardian, proteges of the late Isadora Duncan, who were detained at Ellis Island over Christmas Day when they arrived from Europe with a troupe of dancers who will give exhibitions in New York —International photo.

EINSTEIN TOWER



The building at Potsdam, Germany, where the theories of relativity are being fully tested. —International photo.

CHURCH BLESSING FOR RACE HORSES

The Cure of Joinville, France, blessing the speed stars of the nearby race course. —International photo.

IN THE WAKE OF CHILE'S QUAKE

The ruins of the wings of a church at Talca following the recent disastrous earthquake in which over 300 persons were killed Wide World photo.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN ST. LOUIS

A view of the banquet given last Thursday by the Foreign Trades Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in honor of young men and women from other lands who are attending school here.

Ring's Side

By Ring Lardner

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The big news of the week is the announcement that Maj. Chester P. Mills had won the $25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for the best essay on how to enforce prohibition. The special school award of $5000 went to a 15-year-old kiddie in Palo Alto, Cal. He has to give $4000 of it to Palo Alto High School and says he will save his share, $1000, for college. If he isn't a wastrel, this should keep him in gin one semester.

Maj. Mills was chief enforcement officer in New York for a year and a half and his friends assert he is responsible for the fact that there are fewer arrests for drunkenness in this metropolis than in any other large city, but this may be because our police don't bother to pinch people for technical errors; you have to draw the line somewhere or finicky citizens would soon be demanding a week in the workhouse for murderers.

The Major can thank the Lawn Tennis Association for his victory. This writer would have grabbed the prize himself if he had not been warned that participation would make him ineligible to compete in future with drinkers who drink for the pure love of the game.

As is the case with the Pulitzer, O. Henry and other prize competitions, the judges in the Durant contest are mostly folks who don't know the difference between novacaine and nuit de noel. Look at the list: Jane Addams, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Senator Borah, Senator Glass, Gen. Harbord, William G. McAdoo, Elmer Schlesinger, Rabbi Wise, etc. With one or two exceptions whose names I won't mention, I bet you never heard any of that layout asking a mounted policeman to lend them his horse. The committee ought to have been composed of ladies and gents with a working knowledge of the subject, preferably graduates of some good night school like Guinan Academy or the University D'Ike Bloom.

Maj. Mills says the place to stop drinking is at the source. My scheme would include a few new laws to cover that end of it, but would deal chiefly with regulations designed to discourage it at the mouth. I would prohibit the use of attractive labels, such as "Black and White," "John Haig," "William Penn," "Gordon Dry Gin," and make the manufacturers and salesmen mark their wares "Scrubbing Brushes," "Dahlia Bulbs," etc. The labels would be as true to life as those now in vogue, but you have no idea how little demand there is among stews for bottles of scrubbing brushes.

The rules governing consumers would provide:

1—Between every two drinks the client must eat four chocolate eclairs.

2—A drinker who orders a brand of Scotch must be blindfolded and compelled to sniff four bottles; if he is able to tell the difference between the four different brands he can have a drink of the one he ordered.

3—There shall be no conversation, either with a fellow drinker, a nondrinker or yourself.

4—Drinking must be kept an absolute secret. A drinker who allows his or her wife even to suspect he has had a drink must get on the wagon for two years.

5—Highballs may be drunk only from paper cups.

6—Drinking shall be confined to those who can afford it.

7—No one shall drink if (a) it makes him feel good, (b) it makes him feel bad, (c) it makes him act or talk silly, (d) it makes him act or talk at all, (e) it makes him sleepy or wakeful, (f) it makes him sing, tell stories or want to telephone, (g) it makes him cross, (h) it makes him happy, (i) it makes him want to kiss everybody, or (j) it doesn't affect him.

8—Nobody shall drink except during months that contain a k.

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Wives Seek Work Because of Need

MARRIED women who work solely because they do not like to stay at home or because they desire to follow some chosen occupation are negligible in number, says Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, United States department of labor, in her annual report.

Miss Anderson declares that lack of knowledge concerning the economic conditions of married women who must seek work outside the home is responsible for much of the prejudice against them.

"The few figures that are available only bear out the need of the great number of married women workers for jobs that will supplement family incomes," she says. "For January, 1928, the United States bureau of labor statistics reported the average entrance rate of 121,000 men doing common labor in 13 important industries in all parts of the country to be 43 cents an hour, at which rate a 50-hour week for 50 weeks of the year would yield $1075. In view of these facts it can readily be understood just why wives and mothers go out to seek paid employment."

Broiled Tripe.

So many people do not know tripe unless they meet it in pepper pot and it is quite delicious when broiled alone. Boil the tripe for about 20 minutes to prevent its being tough. Dry thoroughly and spread with butter, salt and pepper. Broil until nicely browned on both sides.

DULL SURFACED CREPE IS SMART

A frock with Princess lines made of bottle green georgette. *A Corinthian red crepe dress with bolero corsage and flared skirt.* *A beautiful black crepe dress with long graceful lines.*

NEW YORK.

CREPE with a dull surface and most often black is the most subtle smartness of the moment. The women of chic in America have their gowns of satin and of transparent velvet, but they are returning to the quiet dignity of dull-surfaced crepe de chine or georgette for daytime wear.

Of the many georgette frocks, the one that stands out as most unusual and becoming is made with Princess lines, a normal waistline and a lovely, long, full skirt. It is of bottle green georgette, trimmed at the neck and around the skirt with exquisite incrustations of the self-material in an angular design. Its very long sleeves are shirred on the forearm in a flattering manner. Other georgette frocks are seen in navy blue and in black. All of them are trimmed with fine hand-stitched tucks, openwork or incrustations.

The crepe dresses show interesting evolutions of the fall fashions. A popular fall dress had a skirt caught up in front and from this has evolved the tiered skirt caught up in the front that repeats and emphasizes a graceful movement. The Princess silhouette has brought about a large area of skirt, which has been made interesting in innumerable distinctly new ways.

One smart debutante, glimpsed through the crowded tables of a charming luncheon place, wore a popular frock of bright Corinthian red crepe. This frock has a bolero corsage in the front that is rather full under the arms. Its skirt is slightly flared in the front and is attached to an uneven hipline finished in a smart incrusted knot.

Long, graceful lines caused by scarfs and drapes characterize the frocks seen at luncheons and teas. In some of the tiered skirts the ends of the tiers are not seamed in the usual manner, but are allowed to fall in a long drape below the hem at the side or back, creating a suggestion of an uneven hemline. This type of drape is often balanced by a scarf swathed round the throat in a sophisticated line in front and allowed to hang in the back, carrying the line to the draped skirt.

An interesting black crepe frock was made graceful by another type of long lines. The band of self-material about the neck extends in long scarf ends to the hem in the front and folded over in the back to catch a flaring drape, narrow at the top and very wide and soft at the bottom. Its tiered skirt was draped up to the girdle in front.

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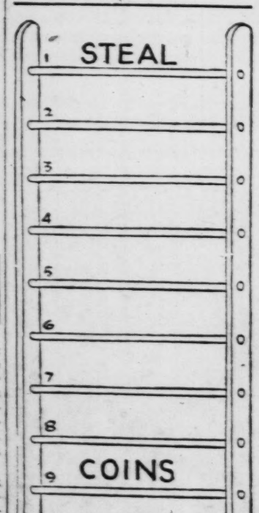
Climb Down!



We don't mean to teach the fans bad habits, but Steal-Coins makes a good combination. Make the change by climbing down a rung at a time, changing a single letter only in each downward step, without transposing the remaining letters. Maybe you can cut down on our answer, which will appear Monday.

Solution to Drag-Nets: 1, Drag; 2, Brag; 3, Brat; 4, Best; 5, Peat; 6, Peas; 7, Pets; 8, Nets.

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Scalloped Carrots.

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, salt and pepper to taste. Dice carrots and cook until tender in just enough water to prevent burning. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper and stir in the milk gradually. When thick and creamy, pour in the carrots. Place in a buttered casserole, sprinkle with bread-crumbs and bake in the oven until nicely browned.

THE WAY —OF A WOMAN

—By— Marguerite Mooers Marshall

MOVING A HUSBAND.

Gov. Smith back to finish term. Puzzled what to do with all his presents.—Headline.

Emptying attic next great job up to Coolidge. President soon must select what personal property he will keep.—Another headline.

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WOMEN, however, "know different." Women know that Gov. Smith isn't half as much puzzled about what to do with his presents as Mrs. Smith is. Women know that emptying the White House attic is the next great job up to Mrs. Coolidge, while Calvin—like any other husband when it's time to pack up for moving—does the heavy looking-on.

Even a Governor, even a President, is ONLY a husband in the days before Moving Day. And the Governor's Lady and the First Lady of the Land are just long-suffering wives, confronted with the perfectly impossible task of deciding what to take along to the new home and what to throw away.

Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Smith, in fact, are confronted by the problem in its most aggravated and insoluble form. Whereas, after several years in one domicile, any man will have collected, all by himself, the most amazing lot of rubbish which he considers precious, still the Governor and the President are more sinned against than sinning. For several years an affectionate country has conspired to load them down with its offerings of assorted rubbish—and now the reckoning day has come, not for them, but for their devoted and domestically efficient wives.

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NOT that these women are going to get the credit—and the sympathy—they deserve! On the day after his return from the South, Albany correspondents found the Governor "concerned chiefly with what he is going to do with all the souvenirs and presents he has received from admiring friends all over the country. He was surrounded by dozens of canes, pictures and statuettes of himself and members of his family and scores of other mementoes."

And a masculine correspondent added, naively, "If the Governor decides to keep all the souvenirs and presents he has received it will take many a truck to carry them all away. He wasn't sure today how many he will need."

Yes, and as a woman, we're guessing he isn't YET sure. It's probably one of the things Mrs. Smith is vainly trying to discover—what possessions her husband wants to keep, what he is willing to discard. For it's so nearly impossible to get the average man to throw away ANYTHING! Look at his pockets! They bag, they tear at the corners with the weight of letters, clippings, memoranda which should have gone into the wastebasket six months ago. More than once we have come to the conclusion that the evolutionists are all wrong and that man is descended, not from the monkey, but from the squirrel with its incurable propensity for hoarding.

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EVEN the excitements of Christmas shopping must be clouded for Mrs. Coolidge, as for Mrs. Smith, by the reflection, "What ARE we going to do with All That Stuff?" The Washington correspondents, like those in Albany, fail to view the problem from the true—and obvious—feminine angle.

"Although it is certain," chirps one newspaper man in the capital, "that the President will not take a personal hand in moving knick-knacks from the White House attic"—and, at this point, a woman reader remarks, grimly, "Of course it's certain, what man EVER helps clean out the attic?"—he will be called upon," continues the correspondent, "to pass judgment on what will be shipped to his home at Northampton, Mass., and what personal property, accumulated during the last five years, must be disposed of."

He may be CALLED upon, but Mrs. Coolidge will have more luck than most wives if she elicits from him a prompt, clear, sensible decision about what to save and what to chuck. Once more, every married woman who has ever "moved" a husband heaves a pitying sigh as she reads, "Presidents of the United States are showered with more gifts than any other persons.

"Mr. Coolidge could never make use of all the hundreds or so jackknives showered upon him.

"Likewise, he would have to spend the rest of his life fishing in order to use up the miles of line sent him by anglers and sporting goods companies.

"The cowboy outfits and Indian suits which the President has received would outfit a fair-sized Wild West show."

And a woman doesn't have to be a mind reader to know that, at the executive mansions in Albany and in Washington, there is a more or less regularly recurrent wifely monologue, these days, going like this:

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DEAR, we simply must look through those things of yours and decide what to take with us. . . . Yes, I know it's a job, but I can't do it all by myself. . . . I can't tell what you want to keep. . . . You've never forgiven me for giving those old fishing trousers to the furnaceman, they were disgraceful. . . . Let's look over some of the stuff right now—there's no time like the present. . . . Take that thing—really and truly, what is the use of keeping it? Will you ever look at it again? . . . Oh, of course, he gave it to you, but you've got several others that are better and you never use them much anyhow. . . . All right, we'll take it, if you say so, but where we're going to put everything I can't imagine! . . . Couldn't we throw that away? . . . You think it might come in handy? Well . . . The moths will get into this, it's a wonder they haven't found it already. . . . But there simply won't be any place for that, where we're going. . . . Where DO you suppose people find such things, and WHY do you suppose they wish 'em on us? . . . Of course, they're kind, but they might have a little more sense . . . Now THAT—did you EVER on your life—? . . . THAT needn't be packed anyhow. . . . You don't mean to say you want to SAVE it? . . . Alfred! . . . Cal-vin!"

What devoted wife hasn't been all through it? Republicans are Republicans, Democrats are Democrats, but the ordeal of "moving" a husband and his treasures makes all women sisters under their political skins!

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WHEN SLEEP WON'T COME

IF YOU are a sufferer of sleeplessness find the cause; then overcome this with the proper remedy.

Insomnia may be caused by worry, grief, indigestion, hunger, bad ventilation, cold feet, impaired nerves and so on.

Reading in bed may not be in accordance with the prescribed rules of health, but if your troubles so dominate your mind that you think of them as soon as you get into bed, interesting reading matter is what you need to dispel the disturbing thoughts and direct your mind along pleasant channels until drowsiness comes, and all you need do is switch off the light and sleep on.

If you think indigestion causes your inability to sleep, take a little peppermint water at bedtime, but do not indulge in strong drugs and especially avoid sleep-producing drugs.

Hunger is a frequent cause of insomnia. If you have dinner at 6 p. m. and retire at 11 or 12 your stomach will be empty. A glass of hot milk and a few simple crackers at bedtime will probably induce sleep.

Every sleeping room should be well ventilated, but it is not advisable to spend an evening in a heated room and go into a cold room to sleep. Open windows when you are ready to get into bed. If your feet are cold slip on bed shoes until feet become warm.

It has been estimated that bad nerves are the cause of sleeplessness in nine out of 10 cases. Eating raw onions before retiring is considered a nerve sedative. A glass of hot milk has proven effectual in many cases.

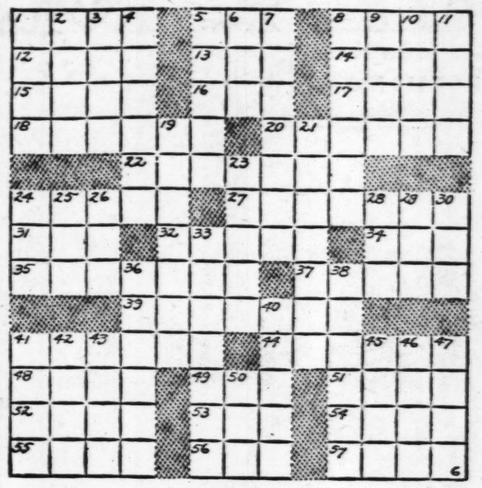
One nervous woman found hearing voices soothed her to sleep, so she retired early. There are many people who find the ticking of a clock in the room is conducive to sleep.

These are all simple remedies but each has been known to effect a cure. When you decide upon the cause of your insomnia, apply the remedy.

A Non-Skid.

If the food chopper is inclined to skid around on the table, before fastening the grinder to the table place a square of sandpaper under the clamps, rough side up. Then screw the hopper tight and the clamps will not work loose.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Reverberate.
5. Cushion.
8. City in Maine.
12. Darling.
13. French measure.
14. Melody.
15. Parched.
16. Place.
17. Grief (prov., Eng.).
18. Least.
20. Hold back.
22. Salt of acetic acid.
24. Step in a wall.
27. Accumulation.
31. River island.
32. A direction.
34. By way of.
35. Sweetmeat.
37. European country.
39. Gaols.
41. Tests of alloys.
44. Actors for others.
48. Producers.
49. Ontario (abbr.)
51. A flock.
52. Forbidden drinks.
53. By birth.
54. Tender.
55. Fashion.
56. Male child.
57. Enough (poet.)

DOWN.

1. Kind of cheese.
2. Wax.
3. Body filament.
4. Severe trial.
5. Artificial jewelry.
6. Form of "to be."
7. Disparage.
8. Thick mixture.
9. Superficial extent.
10. Row.
11. Penmanship.
19. Landscape.
21. Engraving.
23. Fruit filled pastries.
24. Gloomy.
25. Bad.
26. Possessive pronoun.
28. Succulent fruit.
29. Indisposition.
30. Inexperienced.
33. Prayers.
36. Scattered.
38. Poisonous fly.
40. Made of oats.
41. Mate of Eve.
42. Single voice.
43. Origin.
45. Element.
46. Tropical plant.
47. Merganser.
50. Prefix, new.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

REDDY FOX PLANS AND SCHEMES.

A Fox is always full of guile;
Be not deluded by his smile.
—Peter Rabbit.

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He could see the lights in Farmer Brown's house.

REDDY FOX chuckled to himself all the way across the snow-covered Green Meadows to the Green Forest. He chuckled and chuckled. He chuckled some more. He had just left Peter Rabbit in the dear Old Briar-patch. He had sympathized with Peter because Peter had nothing but bark and twigs to eat. He had told Peter of having seen some cabbage leaves in Farmer Brown's dooryard. He had told Peter of sweet clover hay and apples and carrots and turnips up in Farmer Brown's barn. He had seen the look of longing in Peter's eyes. He was satisfied now, was Reddy Fox.

"If I know Peter Rabbit—and I think I do"—said Reddy to himself, "he won't be able to stay in the dear Old Briar-patch very long. He'll get to thinking about those good things up in Farmer Brown's dooryard. He probably doesn't believe me, but there is a doubt in his mind. He thinks that all those goodies may be up there and pretty soon he'll simply have to go up to find out. That's all I want. If I can just get Peter out of the dear Old Briar-patch I'll have some chance of catching him. Peter will sit there and think and think and think about those goodies. By and by he won't be able to sit still any longer. If the way is clear he'll go up there to Farmer Brown's. It is going to be a moonlight night. It will be just the kind of a night for Peter to go exploring. I'll keep out of sight over here in the Green Forest until just before the moon comes up. Then I'll slip up through the Old Orchard and hide somewhere around Farmer Brown's dooryard. If I don't have a Rabbit dinner before the night is over my name isn't Reddy Fox.

All the time he was saying these things to himself Reddy was wasting no time. He was hunting. He was trying to find Wood Mice. But the more he hunted the more it seemed to him that all the Wood Mice had moved out of the Green Forest. It was most discouraging. It seemed to him that that afternoon never would go. He was tempted to go to get Mrs. Reddy to join him in trying to catch Peter. But he decided against this. Perhaps he was selfish. Perhaps he thought that Peter wouldn't make more than a good meal for one.

At last jolly, round, red Mr. Sun slowly dropped down to bed behind the Purple Hills. One by one the stars came out and twinkled. Reddy moved over to the edge of the Green Forest close to the Old Orchard. He could see the lights in Farmer Brown's house. He could hear the voices of Mother Brown and Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's Boy whenever the door opened. He saw Bowser the Hound go into the house, and this pleased him greatly. With Bowser out of the way he could hide anywhere.

By and by Reddy saw a silvery light beginning to creep up into the sky. He knew that presently beautiful Mistress Moon would flood everything with that soft, silvery light.

"It ought not to be long now," thought Reddy. "Peter Rabbit likes to travel in the moonlight. He is thinking right this minute of all those good things to eat, and he will wait only long enough to feel quite sure that the way is clear. I think I'll hide behind the henhouse. By peeping around the corner I can see him if he comes up across the snow-covered Green Meadows. I'll let him get almost up here and then I'll take him by surprise. My, how good Peter will taste! I have wanted Peter Rabbit for a long, long time. Tonight I'll have him. Yes, sir, tonight I'll have him."

With this, Reddy stole up along the Old Stonewall and crossed over back of the henhouse. There, peeping around a corner, he settled himself for a long wait.

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Jail Woman's Home Twenty Three Years

MRS. B. F. McFARLAND is 43 years old and has lived in jail so long she declares "I don't know how to act anywhere else." She has lived in the Polk County jail, Columbus, N. C., for 23 years, "off and on."

Mrs. McFarland moved into the jail first when she was a schoolgirl. At that time her father was the high Sheriff and as was the custom his family lived in the lower part of the jail.

When Mrs. McFarland was married it was to a young man who became the county's jailer. Later her husband was elected to the office of Sheriff and they continued to reside in the jail.

A new Sheriff having been elected recently, the McFarlands have had to retire to life in a cottage.

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Saturday, December 29

11:45 A. M.—Waldorf - Astoria Luncheon Music.
1:00 P. M.—Music Lovers' Hour.
7:00 P. M.—National Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Lew White Organ Recital.
8:30 P. M.—Mildred Hunt with Marimba Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Vocal Duo.
10:15 P. M.—Park Central Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Don Bestor and his Victor Recording Orchestra playing in the Sal-Royale at Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

CHAIN PROGRAMS TONIGHT

National Broadcasting Co. Red.

6:00—Phil Spitalny's music—WEAF.
6:30—Genia Fonariova, Soprano—WEAF.
7:00—National Orchestra—KSD, WEAF WOW.
8:00—Lew White organ recital.
8:30—Mildred Hunt with Marimba band—KSD, WEAF.
9:00—Lucky Strike Hour—KSD, WEAF, WGN, WGY, WDAF, WSB, WSM WWJ, KVOO, WFAA.
10:00—Vocal Duo—KSD, WEAF, WOW
10:15—Park Central Orchestra—KSD, WEAF.

National Broadcasting Co. Blue.

6:00—St. Regis orchestra—WJZ.
6:45—Dr. Julius Klein—KWK, WJZ.
7:00—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist—KWK, WJZ.
7:30—Sam Herman xylophonist—KWK, WJZ.
7:45—Echoes of the Orient—KWK, WJZ.
8:00—Philco hour—KWK, WJZ, KYW, KDKA, WLW.
9:00—Among ourselves—KWK, WJZ.
10:00—Slumber music—WJZ.

Where and When To Get Distant Stations

	Time (p.m.)	KC
KDKA, Pittsburg	6:00 to 1:00	980
KFAE, Pullman	6:00 to 11:30	770
KFI, Los Angeles	8:00 to 1:00	640
KEX, Portland	8:00 to 2:00	1180
KGO, Oakland	8:00 to 2:00	790
KHQ, Spokane	8:00 to 2:30	810
KMBC, Kansas City	8:00 to 12:00	950
KWKH, Shreveport	7:00 to 4:00	1000
KJR, Seattle	8:00 to 2:00	1050
KOA, Denver	7:00 to 12:00	830
KOIL, Council Bluffs	6:00 to 12:00	1260
KPO, San Francisco	8:00 to 12:00	680
KSL, Salt Lake City	8:00 to 1:00	1130
KSTP, St. Paul	6:00 to 12:00	1460
KTHS, Hot Springs	9:00 to 12:00	800
KVOO, Oklahoma City	7:00 to 6:00	1140
KWCR, Cedar Rapids	7:00 to 12:00	880
KPRC, Houston	6:30 to 9:00	920
WAIU, Chicago	6:00 to 1 a.m.	1020
PWX, Havana	6:00 to 10:00	730
WABC, New York	6:00 to 12:00	860
WBAL, Baltimore	6:45 to 10:00	1060
WBAP, Fort Worth	6:00 to 11:00	800
WBBM, Chicago	5:00 to 12:00	770
WBAW-WLAC, Nashville	6:00 to 10:00	1400
WBZ, Charlotte	6:30 to 10:30	1080
WCCO, Minneapolis	6:15 to 11:00	810
WDAF, Kansas City	5:30 to 11:00	610
WEAF, New York	6:00 to 11:00	660
WGN, Chicago	6:00 to 2:00	720
WGY, Schenectady	6:00 to 12:00	790
WHAM, Rochester	7:30 to 11:00	1130
WTMJ, Milwaukee	6:00 to 11:00	620
WHAS, Louisville	6:30 to 11:30	820
WHO, Des Moines	6:00 to 11:00	1000
WJSV, Mount Vernon	6:30 to 11:00	1460
WJZ, New York	6:00 to 11:00	760
WJR, Pontiac	6:00 to 10:00	750
WLW, Cincinnati	6:00 to 11:00	700
WMAQ, Chicago	6:00 to 12:00	670
WKY, Oklahoma City	6:00 to 11:00	900
WJAX, Jacksonville	6:00 to 10:00	1400
WMAQ, Chicago	6:00 to 2:00	670
WMC, Memphis	8:00 to 9:00	780
WOAI, San Antonio	8:00 to 2:00	1190
WOC, Davenport	6:00 to 10:00	1000
WOR, Newark	6:30 to 11:30	710
WOW, Omaha	6:00 to 11:00	590
WOWO, Fort Wayne	8:00 to 9:30	1160
WRVA, Richmond	6:30 to 11:00	1110
WPG, Atlantic City	7:00 to 11:00	1100
WSB, Atlanta	6:00 to 11:00	740
WSM, Nashville	6:30 to 11:30	650
WWJ, Detroit	6:30 to 11:00	920

Pleasing Book Covers

Soft, warm-tinted leathers brightened with elaborate tooling in gilt or with further color form beautiful Florentine book covers in standard and larger sizes. As a very nice Christmas offering each cover is completed by a marker in similar design.

Local Stations

KFUO (550kc)—7:15 a. m., Meditation. Music: 3 p. m., Music: 6 p. m., Educational talk. Music.

KWK (1350kc)—6 p. m., Music: 6:15, Rainbow trio: 6:45, Dr. Julius Klein: 7, Godfrey Ludlow, violinist: 7:30, Sam Herman, xylophonist. Frank Banta, pianist: 7:45, Echoes of the Orient: 8, Philco hour: 9, Among ourselves: 9:15 quartet: 9:30, Los Angeles trio: 10, Dance music: 11, oldtime fiddlers.

KMOX (1090kc)—6 p. m., Careful Children's Club: 6:30, Fe Fi, Fo Fum quartet: 7, Tin Pan Alley: 7:30, Grace McGowan, soprano: 8, Varabonds: 9, Helen Musick, soprano: 9:30, Melody maids: 10, Newscasting: 10:10, Ames and Azzy: 10:20, Hot Stove League: 10:30, Wylie's orchestra.

WIL (1420kc)—10 a. m., Music: 11:45, Salvation Army: 1:05, Weather report: 1:10, History of St. Louis: 1:25, Markets: 1:30, Farm news: 2, Police releases: 2:15 to 4, Studio program: Frank Cunkle, pianist, other WIL artists: 5:30, Feldman's orchestra: 6:30 to 9, Studio program, Jack Coleman, tenor: Lyon's orchestra: Killinzer's orchestra.

On the Air Tonight

TONIGHT'S network broadcasting over St. Louis stations will begin at 6:45 with Dr. Julius Klein's weekly review of the world's business.

A New Year's song written years ago by the late Dr. Leopold Damrosch will open the concert by the National Symphony Orchestra led by his son, Walter Damrosch, at 7 o'clock. This program, to be broadcast over KSD, is announced as follows:

Ring Out, Wild Bells.....L. Damrosch
Sixteen singers and orchestra.
Allegretto from Symphony No. 7.....Beethoven
Dance of the Mosquito.....Lieurance
Flight of the Bumble Bee.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes".....Liszt
Waltz, "Artist's Life".....Strauss

Godfrey Ludlow, violinist, and Lolita Gainsborg, pianist, are to play Beethoven's "Kreutzer" sonata in a recital over KWK at 7 o'clock.

Sam Herman, xylophone player, and Frank Banta, pianist, are to play over KWK at 7:30.

Lew White is to play an organ recital of music arranged or written by Erno Rapee at 8 o'clock over KSD. The program includes:

Marche Mignonne.....Poldini-Rapee
Tambourin Chinois.....Kreisler-Rapee
Rippling Waters.....Rapee
Mariska.....Rapee
Kewpie Dolls.....Rapee
Motion Picture Love Themes.....Rapee

"The Vagabond King," by Friml, is to be sung in the Philco hour broadcast at 8 o'clock over KWK. Jessica Dragonette will be featured as usual.

Mildred Hunt and the Marimba orchestra may be heard over KSD at 8:30 o'clock.

Music to be played at 9 o'clock over KSD by the Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra will be as follows:

Thou Swell; Cyper; Forever and Ever; Bells of St. Mary's; March of the Marionettes; Blue Skies; King for a Day; Song Is Ended; Anything You Say; Baby; My Blue Heaven; Black Bottom; Fashionette; Ten Little Miles from Town; Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Value Blue, or Running Wild.

Curt Peterson, baritone and NBC announcer, is to be soloist in an Among Ourselves broadcast at 9 o'clock over KWK. He is to sing: "Brown Men," by Braine; "John Riley," a song from the Kentucky Mountains; "Who Knows?" by Ball; Debson's "Cargoes" and Perl's "Invocazione di Orfeo."

The Ponce Sisters are to sing these numbers at 10 o'clock over KSD:

Too Busy; You Took Advantage of My Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Hanny Go Lucky Days; Think of Me Thinking of You.

The Park Central orchestra is to play over KSD from 10:15 to 11 o'clock, and will be followed by Don Bestor's orchestra.

Bright Colors Featured.

Jersey, flat crepe and crepe Romaine continue to be shown in the high shades in all avenue shops. The last named fabric is displayed as one of the newer materials.

THE FATHER WHO SHIRKS

By Dorothy Crooks.

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His most poignant impressions, as he strolled along, were of a soothing and very agreeable tranquility. He had no appointments, no responsibilities. Legends of large sales by his rivals could no longer disturb him. He wandered round the Cathedral Close, conscious that he had never before from an understanding point of view. He lingered for some time before the front, drew back to a distant corner to appreciate more fully the wonderful spire, and finally passed on inevitably—this time, however, approaching it from the lower end—to the narrow cobbled street of his destiny. Presently he came to a standstill, before that strangely situated, most surprising house. The massive nail-studded door was firmly closed; the blinds all down. Even in the sunshine the place preserved for him its sense of mystery. He lingered there for several moments. Then he rang the bell. It was only perhaps during those moments of indecision that he realized that his visit to Norwich had been one undertaken with a definite purpose.

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There was a brief delay before the door was opened, and the woman who appeared was evidently a caretaker.

"Is Lord Ardrington in?" Martin inquired.

The woman appeared surprised.

"His Lordship has not been here since he left the nursing home," she replied. "It's very seldom he's here at all, anyway."

"Where could I find him?"

The woman studied her questioner doubtfully. Martin, in those days, was perhaps a little hard to place.

"His Lordship is at Ardrington Park."

"Is that far away?" Martin persisted.

"About eight miles. His Lordship isn't seeing any one, though. It wouldn't be worth your while going over."

Martin bade her good-evening and turned away, the heavy door swinging to behind him. At the top of the street he paused and looked back. The memory of that evening and the life which had lain behind it, so near in time, so infinitely far in perspective, was for the moment extraordinarily vivid. He remembered the hesitation which had come over him just where he stood, remembered the faint sense of adventure with which he had descended the cobbled way. He recalled the strange expression of the white-faced butler, his dubious entrance into the house, the curiously assorted company, seated around the table agleam with glass and silver. More clearly than anything else he remembered Lord Ardrington with his mocking voice, his air of detachment from the others. He remembered, too, the climbing the hill afterward, the gripping at his packet, the feverish examination of the notes under the gas jet of his bedroom. The haunting fear of those first few days had vanished. His money was safely invested, his future his own. He was one of the few people in life to whom real adventure had come.

He made his way back to the hotel, inspected his room, took a bath to get rid of the dust of his journey, drank an aperitif in the old-fashioned bar parlor, into which in the old days he had never ventured to make his way; dined in the coffee room, where he treated himself to half a bottle of the best wine upon the list, and received much attention from the head waiter. Afterward he strolled out into the streets again, searching tentatively for some of his old sensations. He deliberately experimented upon himself trying to carry out the old program, to respond to the advances of the promenading young factory and shop-girls who thronged the principal thoroughfares. Two of them—one passably good looking—he took into a cozy little bar parlor to have a drink. His stock of chaff and small talk, however, seemed to have deserted him. He had slipped out of his place in this world and presently the girls became impatient and left him. He wandered into a cinema and sat in solitary state among the best seats. Finally, with an effort, he entered the smokeroom of a hotel where he and his acquaintances had nearly always finished their evenings. The place was empty. The young lady who waited upon him—an old acquaintance—welcomed him with a smile and seemed unconscious of anything unusual in his appearance. The gossip concerning his change of fortunes had apparently not reached her.

"Quiet this evening," he remarked.

She nodded.

"These fine nights they all like to get into the country," she explained. "Shouldn't mind it myself."

He remembered suddenly that he had once taken her on the river after a more than usually successful day. He alluded to the circumstance, and she, too, recalled it perfectly.

"You always said that you were going to take me to the Broads one afternoon," she reminded him.

"I'll try and manage it this time," he promised.

She made a little grimace.

"You all say that," she complained, "and then it's business, business the whole blessed time. You're so afraid of losing an order that you don't give yourselves time to enjoy life."

"It is rather a rush," he admitted.

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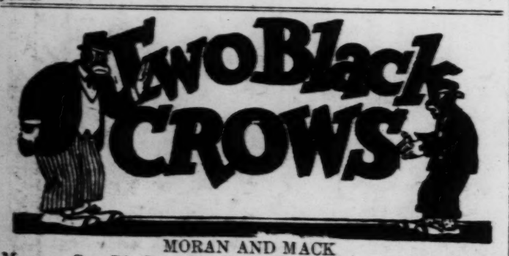

MORAN AND MACK

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Mack: Neither is yo'.
Moran: I'd like to take it BACK to th' man yo' got it from.
Mack: HE'D like it, too.
Moran: Don't yo' remember where yo' GOT it?
Mack: Well, there wuz a big crowd——.
Moran: There's ALWAYS crowds at Christmus.
Mack: That's how yo' got th' watch.
Moran: How can I EXCHANGE this gift?
Mack: Just go out and find a CROWD.
Moran: I gotta find th' man yo' got it from.
Mack: Th' POLEECE is willin' to help yo'.
Moran: Don't yo' remember his FACE?
Mack: No suh, an' I hope he don't remember MINE.

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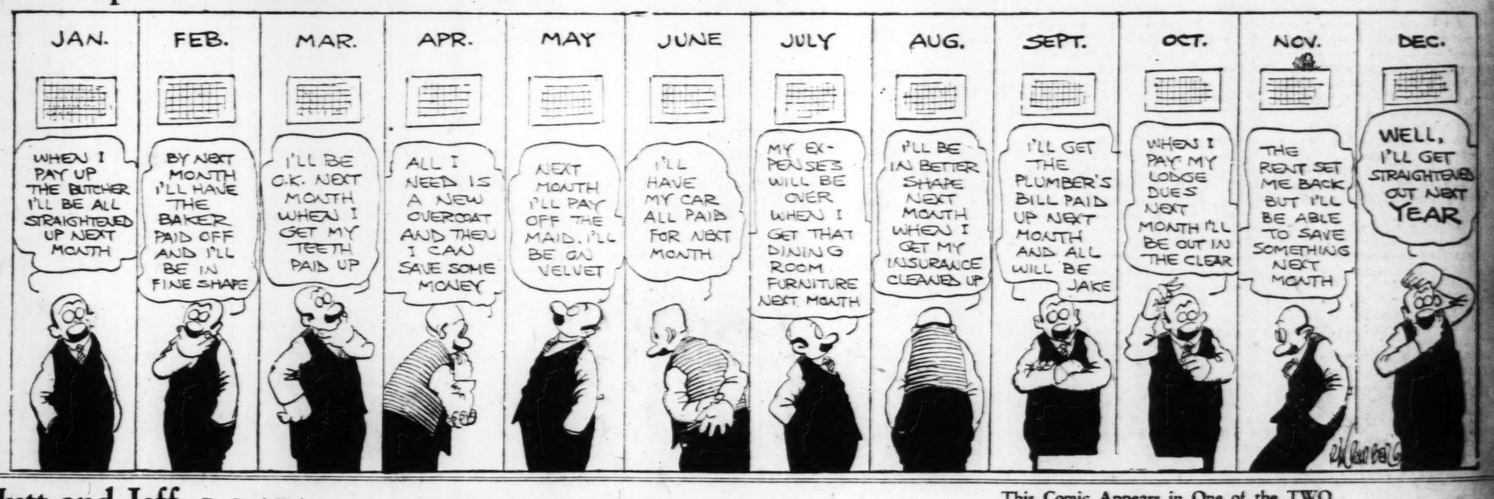

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By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After nullifying the Constitution for eight years by failing to reapportion membership of the House, in accordance with the 1920 census, Congress is about to act on a proposal which would make a repetition of this national scandal impossible after the 1930 census has been taken.

The anomaly of a Congress legislating for the entire country and at the same time ignoring the constitutional provision that "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers," has been so manifest that administration leaders have insisted that some action be taken at this short session.

Prospects are bright for enactment of the Fenn bill, which makes reapportionment, in accordance with the 1930 census, automatic and obligatory.

Chief Nullificationists Drys.

The Fenn bill was defeated last session by a close vote. Some of the principal nullificationists are dry members, who hold up their hands in horror when nullification of the eighteenth amendment is mentioned. These members are from country districts which will be greatly altered, if not absorbed, in the redistricting. Meantime, they are helping to deprive more than 13,000,000 persons of adequate representation. Except for the present decade, a reapportionment bill has been passed every 10 years as directed by the Constitution. In every instance the reapportionment came within two years after the taking of the census.

The last reapportionment was made in 1911, on the basis of the 1910 census. This allocated 435 members among the 48 states to represent 91,641,197 persons. The population in 1920, excluding the District of Columbia, where the residents have no vote, was 105,-771,200.

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Commenting on this situation, the majority report on the Fenn bill said "clearly this indicates that failure to pass a reapportionment act since 1911 has left 13,631,853 people without fair and equitable representation in Congress. The founders of our government would have been amazed at a situation in which a population, three times the population which existed at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, is denied fair and equitable representation in the House of Representatives.

"If this dangerous precedent—failure to reapportion—were repeated in 1930-31 approximately 21,000,000 people would be legislated for without having fair and equitable representation in what is considered the most representative legislative body in the world.

"Efforts were made in the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses to enact reapportionment legislation, but without success. The long honored tradition, therefore, has been broken for the first time and creates a precedent which is fraught with serious consequences.

"The committee is strongly of the opinion that the failure to reapportion is a violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Constitution. It holds the view that no section of the Constitution is more fundamental to our government than this section. Without its observance, representative government becomes a sham."

Rural Members Block Action.

Why has Congress deliberately refused to reapportion the House membership in accordance with the 1920 census? The reasons are many, but the principal one is that country members, with undue power, have been able to block passage of the required legislation.

The history of the unsuccessful legislative efforts is short and tragic. After the Director of the Census had submitted total population figures, as of Jan. 1, 1920, the House Committee on the Cen-

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